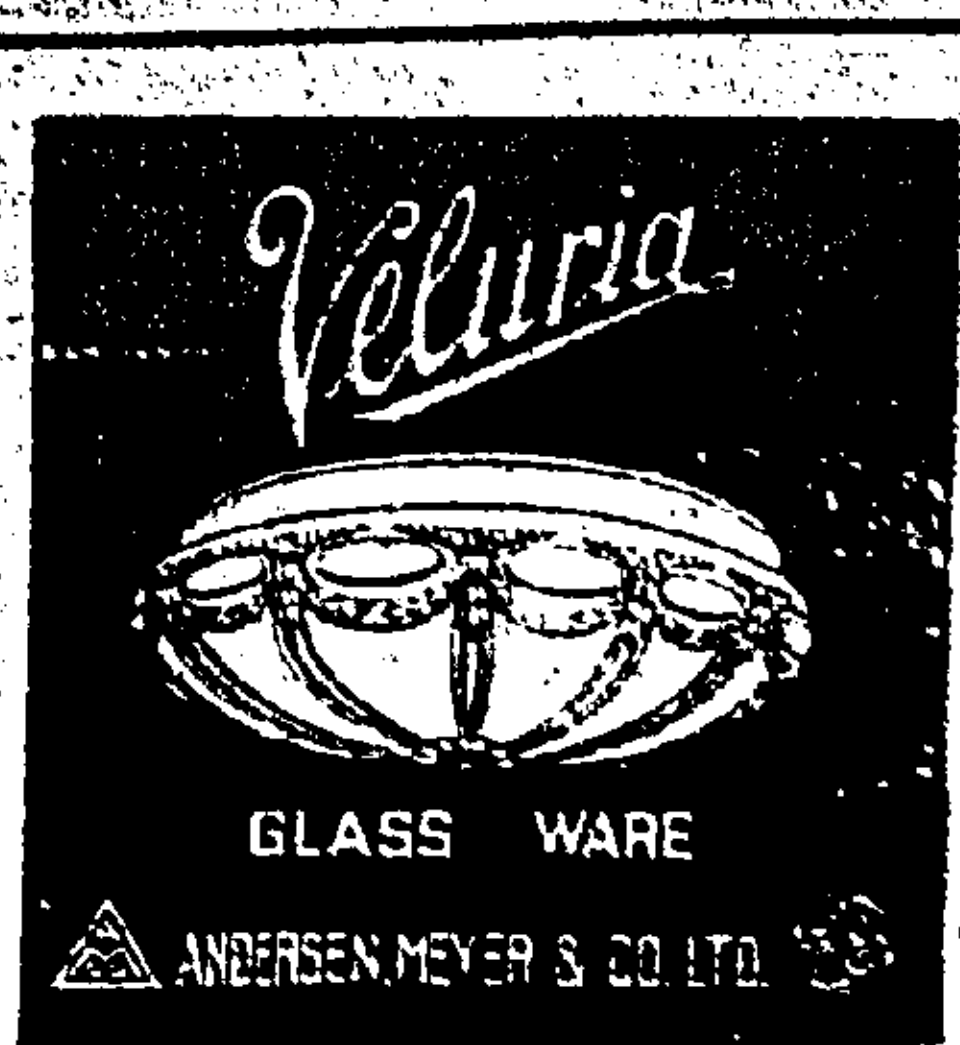


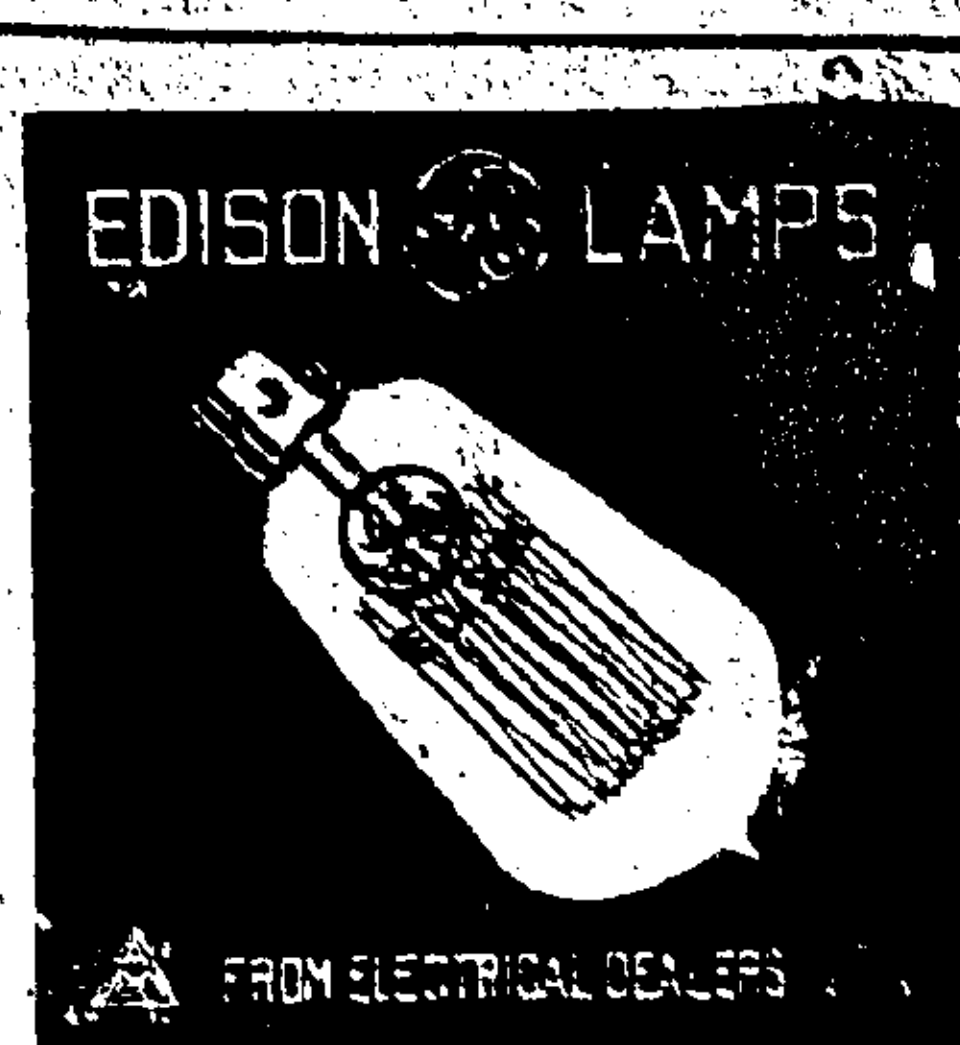


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THE IRISH PROBLEM.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAIN WORDS.

"Proposals Cannot be Altered."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 19.
In the House of Commons, in moving the adjournment, Mr. Lloyd George made a statement on the Irish situation. He declared that the Government's letter to Mr. De Valera contained everything they thought they could possibly concede in order to purchase the peace and goodwill of the Irish people and gain the support of sane opinion in Britain, Ireland and the world. Explanation, elaboration or elucidation of those terms was possible, but the outline of the proposals cannot be altered, nor can the basis be changed. If an agreement were reached details would be worked out carefully in order not to leave a loophole for any misunderstanding thereafter. A Bill would be framed and submitted to Parliament with the greatest speed possible. The Premier said he was anxious to avoid words which could be interpreted as threats, but should the terms be rejected the situation would be graver than we had ever confronted. The present terms defined the issue more clearly than ever before and rejection would be an unmistakable challenge to the authority of the Crown and the unity of the Empire. Steps would then have to be taken on which Parliament would be given an opportunity to express its opinion. Despite the disquieting facts, the Premier hoped that reason would prevail and that the Irish leaders would not reject the largest measure of freedom ever offered them.

Government to Stand or Fall.

In the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor said that he did not share the optimism of some of the speeches on the Irish situation. He declared that if this attempt at negotiations broke down we should be committed to hostilities on a scale never undertaken hitherto against Ireland and we would not shrink from whatever measures might be necessary in order to prevent the secession of a constituent part of these islands from the British Constitution. As far as the Government was concerned they would stand or fall by the offer.

EFFECT OF TRADE SLUMP UPON SHIPPING.

Enormous Fall in Earnings.

London, August 20.

An illustration of the effect upon shipping of the world trade slump was given at the annual meeting of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd. The chairman, Sir Frederick Lewis, recalled that two years ago he estimated the gross freights of British shipping at £350,400,000, whereas, making allowance for laid-up vessels, the present year's earnings would be £67,000,000, from which there would be little surplus as contribution to the nation's exports after deduction of the cost of the coal purchased abroad during the strike and of repairs effected abroad during the period of the strike. Nevertheless, the unfavourable trade balance was not so large as appears, on account of the Board of Trade's method of valuing imports on a C. I. F. basis, calculating exports at their value before the ship carrying them begins earning charges.

NEW TYPE OF WATER-GLIDER FOR CHINA.

Reported Successful Trials in France.

London, August 18.

The *Journal of Commerce* announces that satisfactory trials have been completed at Saone (France) with a new type of water-glider, fitted with a 6 cylinder motor, ordered by the Chinese Government for the conveyance of merchandise and passengers over the great rivers. The makers claim that in favourable conditions the machines are capable of exceeding fifty miles per hour with twelve passengers.

FRENCH MERCANTILE MARINE.

Sale of Cargo Steamers.

London, August 18.

A further law has just been passed in France stipulating that the fleet of cargo steamers must be sold by 31st July, 1923. It is evident that private owners will have to face serious competition in the next few years, for the huge fleet of the American Shipping Board has not been disposed of.

OIL IN INDUSTRY.

Installation at Coats' Works.

London, August 19.

Messrs. Coats have inaugurated an important installation in the form of an oil-burning apparatus at their Paisley thread mills. The large units of the old boilers have been converted, and the results are said to be excellent. There is every prospect of an extension of the oil-fuel system.

EXCITING COUNTY CRICKET.

Somerset's Success Against Champions gives Surrey Lead.

London, August 19.

Lancashire won by an innings and 33 runs. Sussex won by 137 runs. Somerset won on the first innings (against Middlesex). Nottingham won on the first innings. Middlesex's failure against Somerset places Surrey at the head of the table with a lead of 1 per cent. Middlesex and Yorkshire following.

BRITISH DEVELOPMENT OF PETROGRAD.

Soviet Said to have Granted Lease of Port.

London, August 19.

Mr. Donald Macleod, in the *Weekly Report*, says it is reported that an English financial group has secured a long lease from the Soviet of the port of Petrograd. If carried out, the scheme should prove of great value to the shipping of all nations.

ST. LEGER SCRATCHINGS.

London, August 19.

The following were scratched out of the St. Leger at 9 o'clock: Alan Brock, Plato, Brulefer.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Harrowing Accounts.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, August 20.

A message from Lemberg states that fifty thousand sufferers from starvation have penetrated Opatow, in the Ukraine, robbing and plundering the villages colliding with the local peasantry. From Helisingsfors it is reported that M. Lunacharsky, Commissary of Education, has written to the *Pravda* regarding the dreadful plight of Russian children, of whom three hundred thousand have been abandoned by parents dependent on the State. On the Banks of the Volga thousands of children are sleeping, shelterless and living by begging, prostitution, and thieving. A "children's city," established at Samara, is living on hunger rations.

DEATH OF GREEK EX-PREMIER.

Athens, August 19.

The death is announced of M. Rallis, the ex-Premier. The late ex-Premier occupied an intermediate position in recent Greek politics. He was a supporter of Constantine, and to that extent an opponent of Venizelos, but did not favour the extreme pro-restoration group.

TEXTILE STRIKE IN FRANCE.

Lille, August 19.

Fifty thousand workers are involved in a textile strike at Roubaix and Tourcoing.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Page 2.)

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

V. count Birkenhead's birthday is a reminder that our youngest Lord Chancellor commenced his active political career—omitting his activities at the Oxford Union—with the intention of standing against the popular Irishman who is now "Father" of the House of Commons. It was somewhere about eighteen years ago that a young barrister, already becoming known as the Northern Circuit, was adopted as prospective Unionist candidate for the Scotland Division of Liverpool. "T. P." held on the constituency was, however, so strong that Mr. F. E. Smith was glad to transfer his energies to the Walton Division in time to be returned at the General Election.

Once and once only, so far as accurate records are available, has the screened thermometer in England attained 100 deg. Fahrenheit. A London Scribe ascribes to the recent heat-wave in the Old County. It happened during the wonderful summer of 1911, when for five days in succession in the first week of August the 90 deg. mark was passed, and the record of 100 deg. was registered at Greenwich Observatory on August 9. But within the small area, of the observatory grounds on that day four reliable thermometers, scientifically screened, showed different maxima, the extreme difference being as much as 4 deg. The maximum of 100 deg. was given by one of three instruments in the magnetic pavilion, the maxima of the other two being 98.1 deg. and 95.6 deg. respectively. The highest recorded by the fourth instrument, a few yards from the pavilion, was 97.5 deg.

The Royal Literary Fund, over whose dinner at the Guildhall the King of the Belgians presided, came into existence as a sequel to an exceptionally sad case of impoverished genius. It was an eminent Greek scholar, Floyer Sydenham, who was the unconscious instrument by which this useful institution was fashioned. Sydenham, who translated some of the works of Plato, was in 1788 flung into prison for a small debt incurred in buying his frugal meals. At the age of nearly 80 he died in prison in want and misery from a broken heart. So much sympathy was displayed for the tragic end of a brilliant man that two years later the fund was established to relieve literary men of all nations.

In the grounds of Stowe—the palace which has a chance of becoming national property—the poet Thomson revised his great work on the Seasons, and Pope had been long familiar with the glories of the park when he paid it a lofty compliment in his "Moral Essays." Congreve and

CONSTITUTION REFORM.

Colony to be Canvassed.

All the petitions have now been collected from the clubs and business houses where they have been on view for the past few weeks and now the Colony is to be canvassed for signatures. So far 750 persons have signed the petition. All the signatures have been scrutinised and it was found that one person had signed twice, but this matter was gone into and it was discovered that he had signed two petitions by mistake. The canvass is expected to be completed in about a fortnight's time, and the petition and signatures will then be sent Home.

INTERPORT POLO.

The Shanghai Team.

The following have been selected to play for Shanghai against Hongkong in the Keewick Cup Interport Match, to be played in Hongkong:—E. H. McMichael, H. Robinson, C. C. Boyd, and J. F. Brennan.

Some difficulty has been experienced by the selection committee of the Club, as several well-known players, such as Messrs. Ger. Dille, E. S. Bonbow Rowe, N. W. Hickling, J. J. Patterson and R. E. Pearson have stated definitely that in the event of their being chosen they will be unable to play. The choice is therefore, rather restricted, but the team which has been chosen is a good representative one, and it is hoped in Shanghai that they will retain the cup which was won by Shanghai last year. The match will be played on October 1st.

Vanbrugh were frequent guests, and Horace Walpole an occasional visitor. On one of his visits an affresco entertainment given to the guests inspired a satire with a satiric letter, in which he commented on the absence of all music except "an old militia man who played cruelly on a kind of tabor and pipe," and the gloom of the guests "hobbling down by the balustrade, wrapped up in cloaks."

"King Albert's ride through London taxed the inventiveness of bus drivers. A passenger from London Bridge to Holborn Viaduct reached his objective by way of Queen Victoria-street, the Embankment, Charing Cross, Haymarket and Oxford-circus, where he descended and walked back to the Viaduct. The courteous conductor offered to take him as far as Gray's Inn-road if possible, but the "if" was too big and the stream of traffic too slow. "It's all through the King of Belgium," he said, "but he deserves it; he's a rare good sport and a first-class fighter."

OLD POST OFFICE.

Conditions of Sale.

The full conditions of sale governing the auction of the Old Post Office site are published in the latest *Government Gazette*. The sale will take place at the P.W.D. offices at 3 p.m. on October 11, and it is stated that the site will be offered in the following four lots:—

Lot 1.—Queen's Road Central, with an area of 11,366 square feet, at an upset price of \$511,470, the annual Crown Rent being \$782.

Lot 2.—Junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street; 7,232 square feet; upset price, \$325,440; annual rental \$498.

Lot 3.—In Pedder Street; 7,232 square feet; upset price, \$325,440; annual rental \$498.

Lot 4.—In Pedder Street; 7,438 square feet; upset price, \$336,360; annual rental \$516.

The Conditions of Sale state:—The Government reserve the right to put up to auction the Lots singly or as a whole or in such combination of two or more of the Lots, shown on the plan referred to in the sale conditions, as it may think fit.

Intending bidders who may desire to bid for any such modified area and are prepared to deposit \$20,000 in the Colonial Treasury for the forfeiture in the case of their not bidding the upset or the combined upset price for such Lots, should notify the Government of their wish to do so not less than 14 days prior to date of sale for its consideration and decision.

The Purchaser of each Lot will also have to pay the sum of \$25.00 for boundary stones and \$30.00 for each Crown Lease.

The usual conditions of sale follow, in which it is stated that the purchaser of a lot or lots shall submit to the Building Authority plans for the erection of buildings on a lot or lots, as required by Section 222 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. He shall also build and finish, fit for occupation, before the expiration of thirty-six calendar months from the date of passing of the plans, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, one or more good permanent building or buildings which must be non-domestic, except with the consent of the Governor-in-Council or a Hotel upon some part of his Lot or Lots with walls of stone or brick and lime-mortar and roof of tiles or such other materials as may be required by the Director of Public Works, and in other respect in accordance with the provisions of all Ordinances, By-laws and Regulations relating to buildings or Sanitation as shall or may at any time be in force in the Colony, and shall expend therein in respect of each Lot, not less than the following sums, viz:—Lot No. 1, \$170,000; Lot No. 2, \$103,000; Lot No. 3, \$103,000; and Lot No. 4, \$111,000 in rateable improvements; provided that in the event of the plans not being passed within three months of the date of their submission, the aforesaid thirty-six months allowed for the completion of the buildings shall be reckoned as commencing on the expiration of three months from the date of submission of the plans.

SOME OF THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The Purchaser or Purchasers of a Lot or Lots must within 8 months of the date of sale entirely demolish the buildings at present standing on such Lot or Lots or partly on such Lot or Lots and partly on Crown Land adjoining, except that building on a portion of Lot No. 1 shown hatched green on the sale plan which is not included in the sale. They must also clear away all old foundations, drains, mains, pipes, oil vats or anything below ground level, which appertains to them, as required by the Director of Public Works, prior to the erection of new buildings. Such work to be carried out in such manner as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the public or adjoining property owners. The Purchaser or purchasers shall be

HONGKONG'S TRADE.

Chamber of Commerce Report.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—A moderate business has been done since our last report in Grey and White Shirtings chiefly. Local values have declined somewhat, but, generally speaking, are about Manchester parities. Some sales are reported of Venetians and Italians. Although hostilities between the Kwang Provinces have terminated, conditions are still unsettled, but a general improvement is looked for about the end of this month.

Cotton Yarn.—A very moderate business transpired. Notwithstanding the appreciable decline in exchange, prices realised show slight declines on the previous fortnight. Latterly values have hardened somewhat. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$133/182. No. 12s \$155/188. No. 16s \$195/212. No. 20s \$205/230. Arrivals 3,000 bales. Sales 3,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 1,000 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.

Woolens.—No business has been done, market remains unchanged.

Raw Cottons.—Values are practically unaltered as follows: Indian descriptions at \$22/25½ per picul. Chinese descriptions at \$25¼/35 per picul.

Metals.—Business has been done in M. S. Bars to arrive at prices ranging from \$5.10 to \$5.25 per picul. There are further enquiries, but owing to a firmer market in London, business is difficult to bring about. M. S. Plates have been booked at \$5.25 per picul. Locally market prices have sagged away slightly. Wire Nails have been offered at \$7.95 to \$8.00, without finding buyers.

Flour Market report.—Stock: About 95,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent \$4.70 per sack, American Cut off \$3.10 per sack, American Straight \$3.55 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$3.45 per sack. Window Glass.—Market is slightly easier both here and in Belgium.

liable for any damage which may be caused by carrying out the above.

No building shall be erected on a Lot or Lots to a height exceeding 125 feet.

The design of the exterior elevation of any building to be erected on the whole of the Lots or any one or more of the Lots will be subject to the special approval of the Director of Public Works, who shall have power to regulate the height of storeys and may require the main feature of any building to harmonize with those of the adjoining buildings.

Subject to the submission of satisfactory designs, permission will be granted to the Purchaser or Purchasers to construct verandahs over the public footpaths in Queen's Road and Pedder Street extending the full height of the building or buildings. In the case of such verandahs, there must be a clear space of at least 9 feet between the face of the external wall of the building and the inside face of any portion of the piers or columns upon which such verandahs are supported.

The ground floor of the building or buildings to be kept at such levels as the Director of Public Works may direct in order that it may be in conformity with the proposed future alteration to the street levels.

The exact boundaries of each Lot to be determined before the issue of the Crown Lease. In the event of any excess or deficiency in area being found to exist as compared with the areas stated in these conditions, the amount to be paid by or to be refunded to the Purchaser in respect of such excess or deficiency will be calculated at the rate of \$45 per square foot plus a proportional part of any increase over the upset price. Crown Rent will be adjusted at the rate of \$3,000 per acre per annum.

SEAMAN MISSING.

Not Seen Since Tuesday.

A seaman, named H. H. Gaff has been missing from the Sailor's Home since the 16th instant. The matter has been reported to the police by the Superintendent of the Institute, Mr. Baylis, who states that when last seen Gaff was dressed in blue dungarees. He is a native of Scotland, is 25 years of age, and is 5 feet 7 inches in stature.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

To Take Oath.

Brisbane, August 8.—Archbishop Mannix has expressed his willingness to take the oath of allegiance to the King.—Associated Press message to *Manila Bulletin*.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

Text of President Harding's Announcement.

The following is the text of the preliminary statement issued from the White House, Washington:—

"The President, in view of the far-reaching importance of the question of the limitation of armaments, has approached with informal, but definite, inquiries the group of Powers heretofore known as the principal Allied and Associated Powers—that is Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan—to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to them to take part in a conference on this subject to be held in Washington at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

If the proposal is found to be acceptable formal invitations for such a conference will be issued.

"It is manifest that the question of limitation of armaments has a close relation to Pacific and Far Eastern problems; and the President has suggested that the Powers especially interested in these problems should undertake, in connection with this conference, the consideration of all matters bearing upon their solution with a view to reaching a common understanding with respect to principles and policies in the Far East.

This has been communicated to the Powers concerned, and China has also been invited to take part in the discussions relating to Far Eastern problems."

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Monday commences the fourth week of Whiteaway's Sale—Page 3.

Lane Crawford's are advertising "Lily of France" silk socks at reduced prices.—Page 3.

Lazarus has something interesting to say about the Axometer.—Page 7.

The Hongkong Theatre week-end feature is a film entitled "The Nurtured Girl".—Page 12.

The N.Y.K. advise consignees of cargo of the arrival in port of the Inaba Maru.—Page 4.

The O.S.K. give notice to consignees of cargo of the arrival of the Himalaya Maru.—Page 4.

Anderson Music Coy. have something about that old piano of yours.—Page 4.

The Palace Hotel are organising a Billiard Championship Team Tournament.—Page 4.

Powells have a new consignment of Saxone Boots and Shoes.—Page 7.

The big feature at the Coronet Theatre to-day is "The Idol Dancer," a love story of the South Seas.—Pages 4 and 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2s. 6½d.

Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day, 6.51 p.m.

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KEEPING FIT.

Useful Hints for Business Men.

The following article, by the Medical correspondent of the Times, refers to the hot summer of England, but contains hints which dwellers in the tropics might follow with advantage:

The body tends to swell in hot weather, just as the skin does. Those who wear belts or tight clothing are well aware of the fact and loosen the constriction. The majority of people, however, do not know it.

To this lack of knowledge a great deal of discomfort and uneasiness and even ill-health is due. For it is very easy to increase the swelling by foolish behaviour; it is also easy to diminish or prevent it.

Two functions of the body are always to be discerned, and differentiated, the active function and the digestive function. The active man is using his brain and his muscles; the digestive man is using his stomach, liver, and other internal organs. This is simple enough. What is less simple, or at least less easy for the layman to grasp, is that the nervous system plays a deciding part in both states.

Ask the average man why, at certain moments of his life, he has squared his shoulders and doubled his fists? He will answer: "To fight, of course," and the emphasis on the words "of course" will often reveal his idea that the question is as unnecessary as the reply is obvious. But there is really nothing obvious about it, as is seen when we reflect that when shoulders are squared and fists doubled the heart beats quicker and the bowels are emptied of blood. A vast and sudden change has swept over every cell in the body in response to what? To the sight of an impression or sensation reaching the eyes—or it may be the ears.

The fact emerges—it is sensation, stimulation, events or conditions in the outside world, which decide that a particular man shall be active or digestive. If his eyes see or his ears hear, for his skin feels particular kinds of stimuli, he will become active; if, on the contrary, these stimuli are absent he will be digestive or inactive.

Now one of these stimuli is cold. On a cold day the skin receives a kind of bombardment of small "units to action" which act on the nerves of this structure and whip them to action. As a result the small blood-vessels of the body are closed, digestive processes are stayed, and the muscles are filled with blood. Thus in cold weather we feel active and are filled with energy.

Feeling the Draught. The cold depends on several factors. It depends first of all on the lack of warmth in the air; secondly, on the degree of movement in the air; and, thirdly, on the degree of moisture in the air. Quickly moving air naturally cools a man faster than slow-moving air, and damp air is less cooling than dry because there is less evaporation.

Consequently, on a hot day with still air in such a climate as our own (England), the amount of the "cold stimuli" reaching a man's skin is greatly reduced. There are no calls for action of this sort and the blood vessels of the body tend to remain dilated and open. The blood stays in the body and the body is swollen.

But we must remember that at any time the arrival of food into the stomach is a call for blood for that organ, just as the approach of an enemy is a call for blood to brain and muscles. So in hot weather when food is eaten the already swollen body tends to swell more. And if much food is eaten or if the food is highly spiced, and so irritating to the stomach, the swelling may be very considerable indeed. There is, as we were, nothing to counterbalance the demands of the stomach for blood. The hot and flabby skin is receiving no calls, the man feels lassitude and weariness. Even a slight demand made by his stomach achieves an overwhelming response.

In patients with digestive troubles and heart troubles the results of this swelling in hot weather, after a full meal, may be most unpleasant. They feel their "breath short-circuited," they seem to have an oppression on their chests, they feel giddy. In some cases they may faint.

It is obvious then that during hot weather the middle-aged man whose nervous system, thanks to his sedentary life, is less well-balanced than it used to be must act in the light of the knowledge available. In the first place, he must do all he can to give his skin a chance. He must play for stimulation, so to speak, in order to counteract the tendency of his blood to gather in his body. Stripped for Action. He should take his coat off when he gets to his office and roll up his shirt sleeves. He should open all windows, but screen out the sunlight. The resulting currents of air afford a really valuable degree of stimulation. A wet towel with which the bare arms may be rubbed occasionally is not a bad idea.

Secondly, he must not eat heavily during the day. It is bulk that counts most, for the tendency to draw blood into the body. We may suppose that he has eaten a good breakfast—fruit and salads are better just now than bacon and eggs—before he left home. Let him make up his mind to cut this out altogether. A sandwich and a glass of cold tea or coffee or something equally light is quite enough. There is not the slightest chance of his starving.

If he will do this, then, as the afternoon begins to cool he can have a good tea and will find himself fresh and active and able to go home and enjoy his dinner.

Finally, exercise should be postponed till evening. It should not be abandoned on any account, for the secret of good health is good exercise.

NIGHT FETE.

Interesting Events At V.R.C.

A record crowd assembled at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, the attraction being the fourth night fete. A splendid programme had been arranged and the various events were brought off well to time.

The hard working Secretary (Mr. R. C. Wittchell) was chiefly responsible for the smooth running of the evening's entertainment. He received valuable assistance from the following officials:—Judges: Messrs. W. Logan, A. Silva Netto, G. A. Carvalho, E. Busschaert, M. Raiton, A. McKirdy and Master Gr. May, R. G. A.; Competitors Stewards: Messrs. J. Evans, and G. T. May; Starters: Messrs. A. A. Alves, and A. E. S. Alves; Time keepers: Capt. Wheeler, Lieut. Comdr. Stern, Master Gr. May and Messrs. A. E. Alves and G. M. S. Alves.

The proceedings were enlivened by a number of pleasing selections by an orchestra.

There were ten events altogether, most of them being keenly contested and providing some exciting finishes. The chief event of the evening—the 100 yards scratch race (open)—provided J. R. Johnstone with an easy win over D. Laing. In the one length under water scratch race C. Logan was successful. J. R. Johnstone's team triumphed over G. Jack's men by a very narrow margin in the team race. Miss D. Wittchell, the only lady competitor in the final at the mixed two lengths handicap, scored a very popular victory by a touch. The novel event of the evening was the mixed nomination won by Miss V. Young and Douglas Laing. The ladies were required to thread a needle and sew a button on the jackets of the gentlemen whilst in the water. The concluding event was a splendidly contested water polo match between teams designated "Blue" and "White." Teams:—Blue: E. Busschaert, J. Johnstone, G. A. Carvalho, J. V. Ramsey, G. Jack, D. Laing and D. Hall (goal). White: M. C. Raiton, L. M. Franco, J. Watson, A. Logan, J. Soares, C. Moral and Ignatieff (goal).

The results were as under:—Boys' Team Race.—1, A. May's team. Girls' Two Lengths Handicap.—1, T. May; 2, D. Wittchell. One Length Under-Water scratch (open).—1, A. Logan, 16 4/5 secs.; 2, E. W. Raiton 18 secs.

High Dive.—1, A. Logan; 2, G. Hall; 3, G. Jack. 100 yards Scratch (open).—1, J. R. Johnstone, 75 secs.; 2, D. Laing, 85 secs.

Two Lengths Handicap (Army and Navy).—1, Pte. Le Hurry, 35 3/5 secs.; 2, Pte. Brown, 36 secs.

Team Race.—1, J. R. Johnstone's team, comprising J. R. Johnstone, A. Logan, E. W. Raiton, E. Busschaert, Leung To Sang, 228 mins. 2, G. Jack's team 224 mins.

Mixed Two Lengths Handicap.—(1) Miss D. Wittchell, 43 secs.; 2, V. Hart.

Mixed Nomination.—1, Miss V. Young and Douglas Laing. The Polo match at the conclusion of the sports resulted in a draw, four goals apiece being scored.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were given away by Mrs. Busschaert, assisted by the Secretary who in a brief speech commented on the success of the

TENNIS.

Garrison League.

The following are the results of matches played during the week:—2/Wiltshires beat R.G.A. by 9 sets to 0.

Bdsm. Murrant and Bdsm. Rogers beat S. Sgt. Gillard and Gr. Clow 6-1, beat Mr. Gr. May and Sgt. Walker 6-2, beat R. Q. M. S. Clarke and Gr. Dyer 6-1.

Sgt. Wells and Bdsm. Teagle beat Gillard and Clow 7-5, beat May and Walker 6-2, beat Clarke and Dyer 6-0.

Bdsm. Jones and Bdsm. Dobson beat Gillard and Clow 6-4, beat May and Walker 6-1, beat Clarke and Dyer 6-0.

R. A. S. C. beat R. A. M. C. by 5 sets to 4.

Major Humphreys and S. Sgt. Horrocks beat S. M. Thompson and Sgt. Hollands 7-5, beat Cpl. Savage and Cpl. Stone 6-3, lost to S. Sgt. Jane and Sgt. Ricks 3-6.

S. M. Stroud and Dr. Lansley beat Thompson and Hollands 6-1, beat Savage and Stone 6-2, beat Jane and Ricks 6-2.

S. M. McCarthy and Cpl. Swanwick lost to Thompson and Hollands 4-6, lost to Savage and Stone 5-7, lost to Jane and Ricks 3-6.

R. A. S. C. beat R. G. A. by 7 sets to 2.

Major Humphreys and S. Sgt. Horrocks beat S. Sgt. Gillard and Gr. Clow 6-1, beat Sgt. Phillips and Gr. Dyer 6-1, beat R. Q. M. S. Clarke and Sgt. Walker 6-0.

S. M. Stroud and Dr. Lansley beat Gillard and Clow 6-0, beat Phillips and Dyer 6-1, beat Clarke and Walker 6-0.

S. M. McCarthy beat Clarke and Walker 6-1, lost to Phillips and Dyer 3-6, lost to Gillard and Clow 1-6.

R. A. O. C. beat R. A. M. C. by 5 sets to 4.

Capt. Spinks and S. M. Haynes beat S. Sgt. Jane and Sgt. Wilkinson 6-1, lost to Major Tomlinson and Cpl. Stone 1-6, beat S. M. Thompson and Cpl. Savage 6-2.

S. M. Foster and S. Sgt. Bradley beat Jane and Wilkinson 3-6, beat Tomlinson and Stone 9-7, beat Thompson and Savage 6-2.

S. C. Nicholas and Pte. Collie lost to Jane and Wilkinson 2-6, lost to Tomlinson and Stone 1-6, lost to Thompson and Savage 2-6. League Table to date 19th Aug. 1921.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	Points.
R. E. O. C.	8	8	0	16
R. A. O. C.	7	6	1	12
2/Wiltshires	8	4	4	8
R. A. S. C.	7	3	4	6
R. A. M. C.	8	2	6	4
R. G. A.	8	0	8	0

Entries for the Garrison Doubles Challenge Cup close to-day.

A NOTE ON HEAT STROKE.

Danger Of Humidity.

Many cases of heat stroke have occurred during the past fortnight, but the number has not exceeded the normal, and as a seasonal malady there are fortunately no signs of its becoming unpleasantly common.

Dangerous days, so far as heat stroke is concerned, are those upon which high temperature is associated with humidity. The heat regulation of the body is deranged and loss of heat prevented by humidity, so that the temperature rises and sudden collapse follows, preceded by such symptoms as malaise, weakness of legs, headache, drowsiness, nausea. The body is capable of withstanding a considerable amount of "dry" heat, but heat and humidity combined are the great causes of exhaustion. As a precaution against heat stroke caused by direct rays of the sun, it is especially important that the eyes, as well as the head, should be protected. Head gear should be light and preferably lined with orange or red material colours which absorb the dangerous rays of the sun. Amongst other precautions, it is perhaps unnecessary to note that violent exercise in the day should be avoided, though this should be borne in mind by sporting enthusiasts who are tempted into the field in the early afternoon under a powerful sun. Alcohol is another danger and cannot be safely taken, unless in the smallest quantity, until after sundown, since it greatly increases liability to heat stroke.—N. C. D. News.

evening's sports. He thanked the ladies for their attendance which contributed much to the general success and expressed the appreciation of members of the Club for the prizes donated by Messrs. J. Ramsay and Chester Wood.

The proceedings terminated with the national anthem after which advantage was taken of the presence of the band for dancing.

NOTICE.

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G. NOTICE. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less 3 days.

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We have this day authorised Mr. E. V. M. B. de Sousa (Jr) to sign for our Company per procuration.

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Goods not cleared by the 25th Aug., 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th Aug., 1921.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
Y. YASUDA.

Manager.
Hongkong, 19th Aug., 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show where in the draft new Memorandum of Association differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and also for the following further purposes, namely:—

For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

AND NOTICE HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT A SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on Saturday, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court or Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4) That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

EIGHT RAIL OVER.

Australian Idea Meets with Strong Opposition.

At a meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference, Australia strongly urged alterations in laws 9 and 13, asking for an extra ten minutes' rolling of the wicket before the start of play, if there has been rain and also for eight balls an over instead of six. England, South Africa, and Jamaica strongly opposed these proposed alterations being adopted universally, the view being taken that each country should make its own regulations in such matters.

Australia asked England to consider a visit to Australia in 1923-24, and a visit of an Australian team to England in 1925. The feeling of the meeting was that a year should intervene between two tours.

A cable was received from the South African Association desiring a visit from an English team in 1922-23, and that a South African team might come to England in 1923.

The Australian Board of Control have urged very strongly that all arrangements in connection with Australian tours in England, including the making of fixtures, should be taken over by the English Board of Control.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the CHAMBER will be held in the CHAMBER ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDINGS, 3, Queen's Road, Central, on Tuesday, 30th August, 1921 at 4 p.m.

Business.

(1) To consider and, if approved, to adopt a Local Standard Form of "Fancy" Piece Goods Contract.
(2) To consider a proposal to raise Members' Subscriptions from \$60 and \$25 per annum to \$80 and \$100 per annum respectively, payable quarterly.
(3) To consider any other matter which may properly be discussed at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

THE ATTENDANCE OF MERCHANT MEMBERS IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1921.

(4) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the Company's standing to the credit of General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December, 1920 and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforesaid bonus.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT A THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such last mentioned Resolutions as Special Resolutions.

Dated this fourteenth day of the July, 1921.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

Views of Leading Japanese Publicists.

The Tokyo Asahi has been assiduous in collecting individual views on the now all-important question of the Pacific Conference. Appended are some notable examples.

HOST AND GUEST: MARQUIS OKUMA'S VIEWS.

Marquis Okuma believes that the proposed Conference will be more important to Japan than was the Versailles Conference, as questions relating not merely to China but also to Siberia and Manchuria are expected to be brought before it. As the questions for discussion will vitally affect Japan such a Conference ought to have been invited by Japan, but Japan has been invited by a party who ought to have been her guest. An understanding had probably been reached between Britain and America before the invitation was issued by President Harding. Preliminary communication must also have been made with Japan. Somehow, it seems that Japan is about to be summoned as defendant before a conference of Britain, America, France and Italy at which China is also to have a seat. Some Chinese came to see me the other day and were in high spirits, saying that they were going to recover rights from Russia and demand the cancellation of the Sino-Japanese Agreement of 21 articles of my own making. Evidently China is acting on the suggestion of some other country. The Monroe Doctrine is a sort of Constitution in America, and it is therefore added that the principle of open door and equal opportunity should be insisted on in respect to the Far East alone. The question of immigration and racial equality, which fell through at the Paris Conference, should, among other contentions, be vigorously taken up at the proposed Conference. It seems impossible for foreign nations to estimate Japan at her true value. Japan is sometimes over-estimated and sometimes undervalued and looked down upon with great contempt. Some of the latter group are confident that Japan is on the verge of revolution because the official discipline is relaxed and the popular mind has assumed a dangerous tone.

VISCOUNT KATO THINKS. FIRMNESS THE ONLY THING NEEDED.

Viscount Kato, the President of the Kenseikai, thinks that it is useless to make a fuss over the proposed Conference, regarding it as a harbinger of a national crisis or calamity. The only thing needed is to fix upon a firm and definite policy and assert it at the Conference without consulting the humours and caprices of other Powers, which is absolutely unnecessary. Experience shows that America and other will give in when claims of justice and humanity are emphatically taken up. As for the delegate to the Conference, the Viscount opines that that is a matter of secondary importance, but that it should be either a man of big ideas, whose opinions it is difficult to fathom, or one who is capable of fully explaining and defending Japan's policy.

CHINESE PARTICIPATION IMPRACTICABLE.

Mr. Inukai, the President of the Kokuminto and a member of the Diplomatic Council, says: "The affair is grave enough, but it need not be fussed about as a forerunner of a national calamity and the most serious affair since the Mongolian invasion. Nobody can object to a limitation of armaments—in principle. But one cannot afford to be off one's guard. Japan should take the opportunity for clearing away the misunderstandings from which she has so far suffered at the hands of the Powers and proclaiming her attitude openly and explicitly. Japan has committed some faults. So have other nations. As for the intended participation of China in the Conference, it is doubtful whether it is practicable. The Peking Government will only represent the North. Dr. Sun's Southern Government is hardly established. Should delegates be admitted from both Governments, the Pacific Conference would be a scene of family quarrels." Mr. Inukai believes that Mr. Hara, the Premier, will not go to the Conference, though it is desirable that a really responsible and influential person should represent the country there. He further laments the lack of ideals on the part of the Japanese. Western civilisation has been freely imported since the Restoration, but there has been no assimilation. Things are different in China, where any and every theory or doctrine is imported, studied and incorporated into the nation's ideals.

COOKING OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

The principal aim of the intended "Conference," thinks Mr. Toyama Mitsuru, the king of Japanese Chauvinists, "is to detach and estrange China from Japan, all the other questions being merely auxiliary to that object. China and Japan once separated, American purposes to cook them one by one at her leisure. I have never been abroad, but I can draw this conclusion from their usual methods." He laments that the always unsatisfactory policy of Japan towards China and the conciliatory policy of Britain and America have combined in inducing China to rely upon Britain and America against Japan. "In his opinion, Shantung ought to have been restored to China immediately after it was captured from Germany. But as this was not done, the matter is now at such a deadlock that the situation is difficult. In case the place is returned as a result of the Conference, Mr. Toyama thinks it will not have been retroceded by Japan but wrested from Japan by China and America. He further believes that the Conference will be an occasion on which the destiny of the Empire will be decided and fears that the nation may be called upon to take a great resolution according to the development of the situation.

THE SIBERIAN AND SHANTUNG QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kato Tannetsuka, who was Japanese Minister to the short-lived Omuk Government, is credited by the Tokyo Nichi-Nichi with the following remark: "If it is the object of the Pacific Conference to reach an understanding among the Powers about their Far Eastern policies, the Siberian expedition and the Shantung question must be the central topics. The question of the Siberian expedition, in particular, has become one which demands urgent attention. I was for the evacuation from the beginning, and I was confirmed in my opinion when I went to Siberia in 1919. It is regrettable that things should be left there much as they were before, whereas the sooner the troops are withdrawn the better it will be for the country. By advocating the evacuation, however, I do not mean to say that everything should be given up. I urge that the past circumstances should be lost sight of and a new situation brought about with due care and in a sincere attitude. In the course of my recent two months' trip in India and China, I everywhere found Japan accused of militarism and aggression. The Japanese operations in Siberia and Shantung being quoted in support of the accusation. The accusation is of course mostly based on misunderstanding but unfortunately the misunderstanding is one which is shared by all nations except Japan. For removing this misunderstanding, the evacuation of Siberia and the withdrawal of the garrison in Shantung at the present juncture is a matter of utmost urgency."

JAPAN'S CONTENTIONS.

Mr. Kawajima Seijiro, a publicist of some standing, writing in the Asahi, suggests that Japan should make the following proposals, namely:

- (1) Abolition of racial discrimination.
- (2) Open door in respect to various territories on the Pacific and the world at large.
- (3) Abolition of defensive equipments on the Pacific, and
- (4) Administration of all the islands on the Pacific by the League of Nations.

Mr. Kawajima thinks that no argument is required in support of (1) and (2). With reference to (3), he says that it is absurd to advocate a limitation of armaments on the one hand and to make a fortified base near the gates of another State on the other, and threaten to attack it at any time from that base. As for (4) he remarks that in order to make the Pacific really pacific, it is most desirable to prevent any Power from having a base on the ocean. In these days of big fleets no country can attack another without having a base near the shores of the other country. Now, while Japan has no such base against America, America has such bases in Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, so there is a danger of an American-Japanese War being precipitated by Japan's initiative. He therefore urges that the war equipments on the Pacific should be demolished and that all the islands placed under Japan's mandatory administration, as well as New Guinea, Caledonia, Hawaii and so on, should be placed under the administration of the League of Nations.

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SOVEREIGN RIGHTS IN CHINA SEAS.

The following is the gist of a proposal drafted by the Naval Department of China and submitted to the Cabinet with a view to recovering foreign leased naval ports in China:—

"The importance of the coming Conference lies in its attitude on the question of China's territorial waters. Foreign leased naval ports such as Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei, judging by the manner in which the Powers intend to support the League of Nations, should be restored to China. The matter whether the Powers will despatch their own naval representatives to the Pacific Conference should be communicated with Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James. If the Powers are sending their naval delegates to the Conference, China also should follow suit."

As a result of yesterday's Cabinet council, a telegram in this connection has been despatched to Dr. Koo.

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DR. BERTRAND RUSSELL
IN JAPAN.

His Views on The Pacific Conference.

According to the Mainichi, at the interview which he gave to Japanese journalists on the 27th ult., Bertrand Russell gave his opinion on the principle of self-determination and on the forthcoming Pacific Conference substantially as follows:—

"As a principle racial self-determination is excellent, but it seems that too much importance is given to this principle in the Versailles Treaty. Recognition of this principle brought many small States into being unnaturally, with the result that the political and economic development of these States is retarded. In my opinion, the principle of racial self-determination is calculated to give rise to more causes of war than Capitalism does."

As regards the proposed Pacific Conference, I do not expect that it will produce much good. Should it end in failure, Japan would be placed in a very difficult position, as dangers of collision with America will then increase. In the event of Japan failing in establishing concord with other Powers, and if war breaks out in the Far East with Japan in such a state, she will be placed in a similar position to that which it was Germany's lot to occupy in the European war."

OPINIONS OF JAPANESE SOCIALISTS.

The impression of Mr. Bertrand Russell which has been produced upon two well-known Japanese Socialists, Messrs. Osugi and Sakai, seems to have been of an unfavourable character. After his interview with Mr. Russell on the 26th ult., Mr. Osugi told a representative of the *Forcedu* that no Japanese Socialists were likely to give him a warm reception. Mr. Osugi said that he found him to be a man not so great as to be worthy of the sensation his visit had created in Japan.

Mr. Sakai also suggests that there are few Japanese Socialists who are enthusiastic over Mr. Russell. As a theorist he is excellent, but Mr. Sakai does not think that he has a true conception of Bolshevism.

Mr. Suzuki Bonji, the President of the Yui-kai, has a better opinion of Mr. Russell. He says

THE CENSORSHIP OF FILMS.

British Board not a Statutory Body.

A county council has no power to limit the license for cinematograph films to those which had the certificate of the British Board of Film Censors.

This was the unanimous decision of a King's Bench Divisional Court, composed of the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Avory and Sankey.

The appeal was brought by the Middlesex County Council against a decision of the Brentwood magistrates refusing to convict Messrs. Dubrowski and Michaels for having shown at their Gaiety Cinema Theatre at Twickenham, without the certificate of the British Board of Film Censors, the film "Auction of Souls."

The Lord Chief Justice: Who are the British Board of Film Censors? Are they a statutory body?

Mr. Eustace Hills, for the county council, said that they were a body established by the trade themselves to prevent undesirable films being exhibited.

FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

The Lord Chief Justice said that some trade combinations were very objectionable. It was for the public and not for the trade that the license terms were imposed.

Counsel said that Mr. T. P. O'Connor was the president of the board.

The Lord Chief Justice: What is it political then? (Laughter.)

Mr. Givens said the Act provided for examination by a committee of justices, inspectors and police. The British Board of Film Censors was a body quite unknown in law, and there was no remedy against them.

In dismissing the appeal the Lord Chief Justice was of opinion that the condition was unreasonable. He had no doubt that this board exercised its rights discreetly, but the council had no right to delegate their powers to such a body.

that in spite of his flying visit to these shores, he has evidently formed a correct estimate of labour conditions in Japan. According to the President of the Yui-kai, Mr. Russell finds many points of similarity, between the present labour dispute in Kobe and those occurring in England.

MR. NOYES AND THE CENSOR.

War Poem That Had To Be Altered.

How he came into conflict with the Censor over one of his poems in "A Salute from the Fleet" was told by Mr. Alfred Noyes in the course of a reading he gave at the Haymarket Theatre under the auspices of the Poetry Society.

He had written the line, "She'd a gun at her bow which was Bethlehem's best," in allusion to the works at Bethlehem, near Philadelphia. The Censor objected to it, and suggested that the line should run, "one of Vickers' best."

At this Mr. Noyes rebelled. On being allowed to make his own alteration, he substituted "one of Newcastle's best," and this was the version that he recited at the Haymarket.

Mr. Noyes, whose rhythmic and quietly impassioned method of recital is so admirably fitted to the chiming lilt of his own verse, held the attention of the audience for well over an hour, and was warmly complimented by Lord Meath, who presided, amidst an ungrudging applause.

A good many of the lyrics he read were from his "Mermaid" series, but not less effective were his shorter sketches of spoken song—particularly his ode to a "Wild Laurel" (in which he was, he confessed, very proud to have brought Connecticut into a verse) and the little poem upon his meeting with the elfin artist who painted the pattern on a butterfly's wing.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1921.

AN AUTOCRATIC ATTITUDE.

We published a letter yesterday from a correspondent who signed himself "Salud" in which he protested against the autocratic attitude of the Head of the Sanitary Department towards the opinions of his subordinate staff. Our readers possibly remember the circumstances that led to this letter, but in case they don't we will remind them. On Tuesday, at the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, there was discussion on the matter of providing a lavatory at the playground on the Peak. Mr. C. G. Alabaster pointed out that, although the Head of the Sanitary Board had advised the non-erection of the convenience, two Sanitary Inspectors, who had been sent up to make a report, thought that it should be provided. Then it was that Mr. Sayer, who is the President of the Board and the Head of the Department, said, in effect, that it didn't matter what the opinion of his subordinates might be, it was his opinion that the Government had been supplied with. He added:—"The opinions of my subordinates are, of course, for myself alone, and if it occurs that their opinions have fallen into the hands of members during the circulation of the minutes, the members' authority does not entitle them to comment on any discrepancy between my opinion and the opinion of my subordinates. He might have added, "And so you know."

What does all this boil down to? It means that when a Sanitary Inspector is sent out to make a report on any proposal affecting the Colony's health his report will count for nought, unless it happens to coincide with the opinion of his chief. It means also that the large body of Inspectors must feel that it doesn't matter what they report, because Mr. Sayer has his own ideas and they alone must stand. No other ideas must see the light of day, because he said quite plainly that if members of the Board thought they were entitled to comment on any of the papers sent to them the opinion of subordinates would have to be withdrawn from the files. In other and plainer words, the policy of the Department is to be dictated by one man. That is not as it should be and it is an arrangement not conducive to the best running of the Department. Mr. Sayer himself must surely realise that men who have spent practically their whole lives in the Department don't like being treated in that way. It so happens that Mr. Sayer, until he went to the Sanitary Board after returning to the Colony from active service, had had no experience of sanitary matters. True, he has been in the Colony eleven years, and has been connected with the administration of the New Territories, the Police Force, the Official Receiver's office, has been Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, attached to the Attorney General's office and Acting Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. That is a record to be proud of but one that hardly qualifies for a show of autocracy on matters connected with public sanitation and health.

We have seen fit to say all the above because we know that the Sanitary Department staff feel hurt at the way their reports are treated. They are feeling hurt about other things, too. When a man, whose work for years has been on the practical side of public sanitation, is, in effect, told that his opinion is worthless and doesn't count, he becomes a much less keen public servant. That members of the Sanitary Board are to be allowed to see the official viewpoint only of any question will rob the practice of circulating minutes of nearly all its value. Members might as well have a private chat with Mr. Sayer and save all the fuss and trouble.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

China Preparing for Nov. 11

So the Chinese delegation to the Pacific conference is to number "a hundred." There is a certain amplitude as well as a certain precision about the figure given by Reuters, who, however, does not enlighten us as to the respective proportions of (a) the delegates proper and (b) the usual complement of advisers, secretaries, assistants, and valets, without whom few Parliamentary delegations of any country seem able to get any sort of move on. Nor are we informed as to how Peking has overcome the difficulty concerning united representation, in view of the importance of the South being heard. By appearances, however, the Chinese authorities are bestirring themselves to get on with the business of constituting a substantial sort of delegation. One assumes that among the members will be Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, and Dr. Wellington Koo, now accredited to London, though contradictory rumours have been flitting about. These two gentlemen have had special experience in Western procedure, both having served at Washington and at the Court of St. James' in turn. As to representatives direct from Peking, it is said that the Premier and the Foreign Minister will be members. This would accord with the practice of the Occident, but would be an innovation in Chinese politics. The reports are rendered more doubtful by the unsettled internal conditions. Possibly the Government of China wishes to avail itself of the opportunity to demonstrate to the world that their country is coming into line with the other Powers. Meanwhile we are glad to see that the Pacific Conference Association, an organisation "formed by the public bodies" in the Chinese capital, is putting forward a strong plea for open diplomacy and its concomitant, complete publicity. Another noteworthy sign is that when Mr. Lloyd George referred in Parliament on Thursday to the U. S., Japan, and Britain as the Powers chiefly concerned with the Pacific, he was interrupted with cries of "China"—and promptly adopted the correction.

London's New "Mode." Our remarks a little while back concerning the possibility of "whites" at Home prove to have been anticipatory of the event, as we read that pioneers of that mode have made their appearance, and not only in outer London but within the conventional area known as the City. The heat-wave has set the scribes looking up meteorological records, and one gives 94 deg. as the English maximum. This is erroneous. On a memorable day in August 1911, as those who were then in the Old Country will probably remember, unless they were only toddlers, the mercury mounted practically to the three figures. At Greenwich Observatory four thermometers, differently placed, gave readings of from 95° to 100°. One, regarded as "the" official thermometer, registered 98°, and this stands as the record. This is not quite so bad as has just been experienced in France, where a shade temperature of 103 led to a Parisian parading the boulevards in his pyjamas, with a subsequent appearance, in more austere garb, before the Prefect. The adoption of "whites" in the British capital provides an amusing illustration of what the professors are fond of calling "herd psychology." Each year in early summer the same kind of thing is seen. Every one wants to don his straw hat, but is waiting for somebody to give the lead. On the first day the bold individual may walk miles without seeing another similarly baited; on the second "straw" are everywhere. A generation ago nobody but a fanatic would have dreamed of entering an office with the fibrous headgear. Then an extra-hot summer came, some tentative efforts to introduce the lighter headwear within the sacred precincts of the business quarter were witnessed, and the problem engaged the attention, cautiously sympathetic, of the Press. Fortunately, at the crisis of the discussion, a leading bank manager threw his august vote into the scales on the side of the progressives. Can it have been that the missionaries of London's new sartorial fashion were old China hands?

The "Hello" Girl in China.

Who says China is hopelessly conservative, especially in regard to her women? A little while ago we heard of women workers being introduced into the railway

WE ARE ALL OF US LIABLE TO THIS ERROR OF IMAGINING THAT WE ARE GRIEVED AT A FAULT, WHEN WE ARE ONLY GRIEVED AT HAVING DONE SOMETHING TO LOWER OURSELVES IN OUR OWN ESTIMATION.—E. M. Sewell.

The Government is inviting tenders for repairs to the steam launch "H. D. I." and the No. 1 Fire boat.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric Rice to be his Private Secretary, with effect from the 15th August, 1921.

A Chinese, who sustained a fall in attempting to board a tramcar at Sand Street whilst it was in motion, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Suffering from injuries to his head caused by a hammer to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. His assailant has absconded.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, managing director of the Dragon Motor Company, has written to the Police reporting the theft of a four cylinder Bosch Magneto, valued at \$100 from the garage at Des Voeux Road Central.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. E. V. D. Parr.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette that the time limit for filing claims at the Local Clearing Office against debtors of German nationality has been provisionally extended to September 30th, 1921, instead of March 31st, 1921 after which date no further claims will be accepted.

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that an Order of His Majesty the King in Council was issued on the 16th August, 1921, ordering that the 26th July, 1921, shall be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and Hungary.

There was quite a large crowd of interested spectators at one of the river boat wharves on Thursday night, when the remains of the actor who was shot and killed in the Wo Ping Theatre on Tuesday night were conveyed on board the boat. The funeral of the deceased will be taking place in his native village in Kwangtung.

A CLEARER DEFINITION.

The End of the War.

With reference to the notification published in last week's Government Gazette a telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that an Order of His Majesty the King in Council has been issued under the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, ordering that the 31st Aug., 1921, shall be treated as the date of the termination of the present war, that is to say, the 31st Aug., 1921, is the day at midnight on which the present war will end. The Order further provides that nothing in the Order shall affect relations between His Majesty and the Ottoman Empire until the ratification of the Treaty of Peace with that Empire shall have been exchanged or deposited.

service at Canton, where they are also now employed in Government offices, including the telephone department. In this respect, at any rate, the North contemplates taking a leaf out of the Southern book, according to a report from Peking. The director of the Telephone Department there has sent a petition to the Ministry of Communications with this object. He proposes to make a beginning with thirty young ladies. "Hello—are you there?" We wonder how the answer sounds in Chinese from the lips of "unmarried girls below twenty."

DAY BY DAY.

THE BOOKSHELF.

(By "Librarian.")

PEN-PICTURES.

For a number of years the editor of the *Academy*, Mr. Lewis Hoad, has also written many works himself, especially in reference to art and artists, so that he possesses the dual qualification of author and critic. Naturally, he has met the majority of contemporary figures in literature, and in his latest volume, "Authors and I" (John Lane, 10/6), he presents some piquant miniatures of many of them, the following being among the best-known:

BARRIE.

He is like his own "Lob" in "Dear Brutus": he loves to spring surprises on rather a dense world. He is the child—a silent, inward-looking, restless child, learning his lessons in his own way who will never grow up. There is nothing of Darwin or Spencer in him, nothing of Matthew Arnold or Dean Inge. The pathos and humour of actual life suffice for him.

BELLOC.

In manner he is rather like a bull in a meadow, and as he proceeds, rambling and tossing, although I appreciate his knowledge and power of expression, I feel that I like him less and less. There is too much of the school-master in him, too much of the Pope. He is the kind of man who would not wait to be elected Pope; he would take his seat, and then defend it without pity and without compromise.

ARNOLD BENNETT.

Arnold Bennett is not only a dynamo; he is also the controller of the dynamo. I mean by this that his well-controlled mentality to do exactly what the will dictates. Inspiration, ecstasy, longing, and inviting the soul—what are such things to him? Nothing. Dynamism don't have ecstasies. Dynamism don't loaf. He is the controller of the machine that converts mental energy into 210 per thousand words energy.

CONRAD.

Joseph Conrad is eager and forthright, as prompt in speech as in action, which is, what we might expect from a "Master in the Merchant Service," who has spent many years of his life at sea. His literary style is as broad, deep, and full as a rolling Atlantic breaker. He handles our sonorous and plangent English with the ease that a captain handles a ship, and yet he is not an Englishman.

DRINKWATER.

Why was John Drinkwater, an English poet, not very well known, able to do it, when there are so many able dramatists who should have been able to write a play about Lincoln? Is it because he is a poet and an idealist, who had a vision of Lincoln as God's man, and kept that vision clear and clean?

GALSWORTHY.

I heard him lecture and read more than once, and had I been asked to introduce him to an audience (once I came very near doing so) I should have startled him and the audience by comparing him to Charles Dickens. They had this in common—the burning to right wrongs. That was the basic motive of Charles Dickens. It is the basic motive of John Galsworthy. It is explicit in Dickens; it is implicit in every play, novel, tale, and sketch by Galsworthy.

HARDY.

In a word, Thomas Hardy demands respect—deep respect and diligence—and unless you can give him that, in full measure, read somebody else.

O. HENRY.

He is just himself; he goes his own rapid, riotous way, with everything shaped in his mind; he twists and turns in the narrative, he accumulates the characteristics of his characters; he peppers the page with argot, street humour, misquotations (intentional), tinges the narrative with pathos and pity, and then at the end starts the surprise—staggering, ironical, subtle—but always a surprise. It makes my elevator boy think; it makes me think.

KIPLING.

Book after book by him appears. They may vary in interest, they may be different, as "Stalky" is different from "Recessional"; but in each and all there is the magic that starts somewhere, if not everywhere, in everything signed Rudyard Kipling.

W. J. LOCKE.

I count myself a Locke man. If I can't borrow a new novel by

him, I buy it. I do so because I know that I shall have entertainment, that I shall mix with people of breeding, whether they be low born or high born; people with ideas and ideals, who behave themselves, and who take it for granted that there is something more in life than getting and spending.

JOHN MASEFIELD.

Of all Englishmen now writing, John Masefield answers nearest to the fine old term, Man of Letters. He has turned his deft hand to everything, and he has succeeded in everything.

BERNARD SHAW.

To me a volume of "Plays with Prefaces," by George Bernard Shaw, is an event. In him I find those high forms of pleasure—mental stimulus, inward laughter, and the truth, the truth as he sees it, unvarnished and uncorrupted. What matter if I do not agree with him? It is G.B.S. I am reading, not myself.

HUGH WALPOLE.

In future when I am asked what I know about Hugh Walpole I shall answer: "He wrote Jeremy."

H. G. WELLS.

He is a seeker. His thought is always on the wing: it does not rest. Most minds, as years go by, recline into apathy and recent change and the new thing. The mind of H. G. Wells is always alert, more so to-day than ever. There is much of Mr. Britling in him, but he is tougher than Mr. B., and he has learnt to drive a motor car better.

Is there any prospect of cheaper books? The Publishers' Association have advised their members to abstain as far as possible from putting out new books until the cost of production has come down. A director of John Lane (the Bodley Head, Ltd.) told a Press representative recently that he saw no immediate prospect of cheaper books. "The cost of book production is now so enormous that our profit is nothing like so big as it was before the war," he said. "wages of printers and binders are very high, but we cannot accept the advice to pass on the increased cost to the public. Only a few people will pay 3s. 6d. for a book, whereas a very large number used to pay 4s. 6d. in the old days. English people do not like paper bound books. The experiment has been tried, and was a failure. Advertisers do not care to take the back pages of a book for publicity, and in any case such advertisements would spoil the look of a book. However, we still take risks. We do not ignore the new author."

CHINESE NEWS.

The Expedition to the North.

Our Canton correspondent writes that the Commander of the Yunnan troops has been approached by President Sun Yat-sen to organise an allied army composed of Hunan, Yunnan and Kiangsi troops in preparation for an attack on the north.

The Kwangsi troops in the Lungchow district are still active, in fact it is said that they have assumed the offensive against the Cantonese troops. Two regiments of the latter have now been sent from Nanning to attack this last remnant of the Kwangsi army.

It is further said from the same source that on the request of Wu Pui-foo the Peking Government has borrowed \$3,000,000 from the local banks, giving the revenue of the province of Hupeh as security. The money will be devoted to the campaign against the Hunan forces. The report is circulated that a large party of Hunan troops were bombarded by river gun boats and were forced to retreat.

Information has come from the President's Palace in Canton that the plans for the attack on the north provide for an army of no fewer than 200,000 soldiers, made up of troops from the six provinces of Szechuen, Hunan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung.

A telegram from Shanghai says that the negotiations for a truce between the Hunan and Hupeh forces have fallen through and that fighting is still proceeding.

The family Bible of William Burns, father of the poet, was sold at Sotheby's last month for £450 to Mr. T. C. Dunlop, secretary of the Trustees of the Burns Cottage at Ayr, in which it will be housed, (probably Burnsian enthusiasts will know whether this gentleman is a descendant of the poet's benefactors). Seventeen years ago Robert Burns's family Bible was sold at Sotheby's for £1,560 to Messrs. Quaritch, and passed from them to Mr. Dunlop for the museum. Another relic secured for the Burns Museum was the complete MS. of "The Jolly Beggar," which realised £450. For an indenture containing the very rare signature of Jean Armour, the poet's wife, £26 was paid. She was unable to write in 1788, but was later taught to do so. The writing on the indenture, in a very unformed hand, reads "Jean Armour." A few days later, at Christie's, the MS. of "Tam o' Shanter" realised £500.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

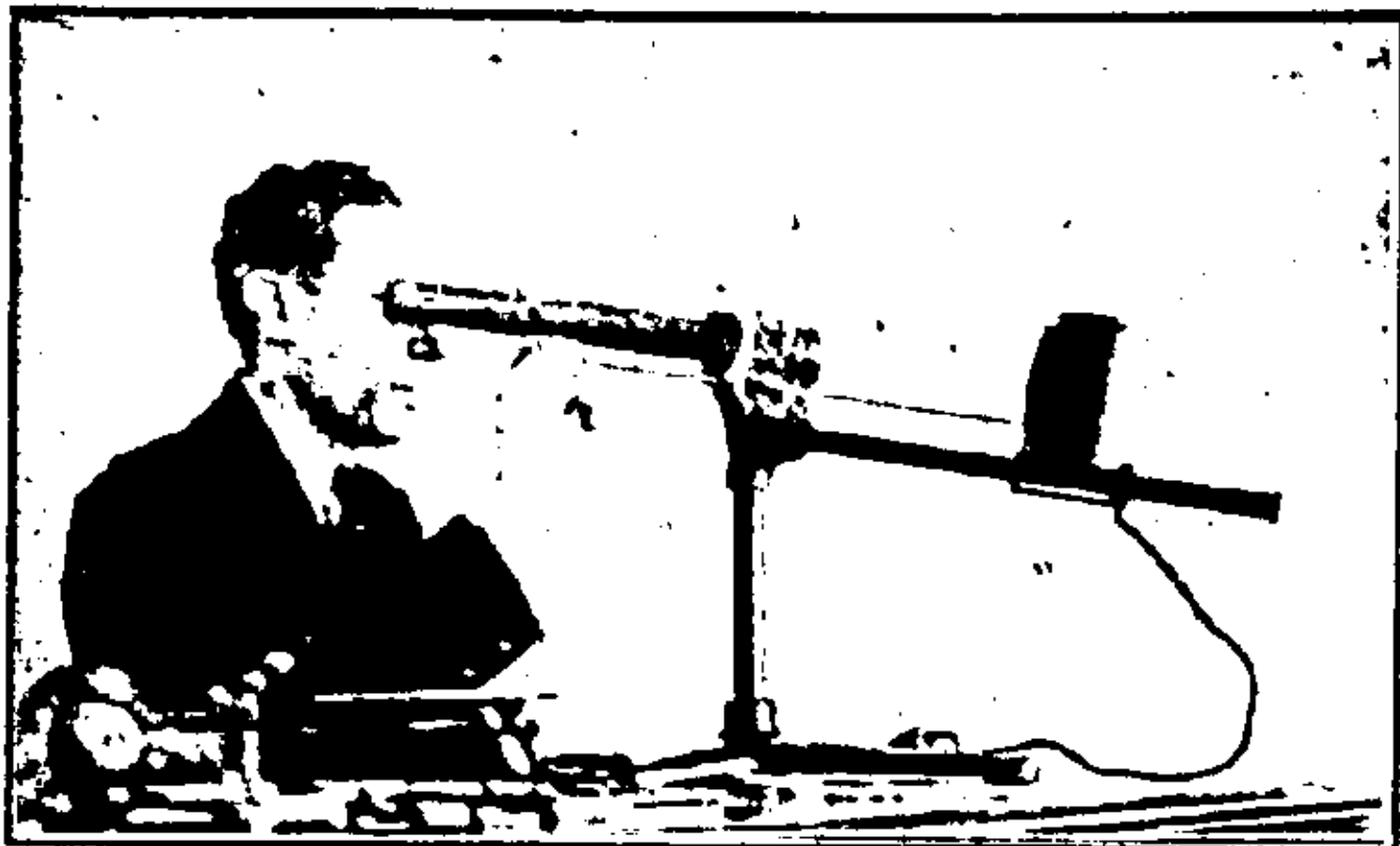
It used to be the fashion for the sentimental novelist to tell us that the world was run on love with a capital L. But by the Hakey Fly that's no true now-a-days. This terrestrial sphere, as Joe would call it, rather seems to be run on hate to-day, and none of your lukewarm kind o' hates either, but a deep, sound, copper-bottomed hatred of the kind so lucidly expounded in the gospel according to Dail Eireann. No wonder wi' a name like that. I'd hate myself to belong to it. And as for that pig-headed son-of-a-gun De Valera I'm through wi' him and I don't care if he knows. He's a trouble breeder onyway. The only thing he has done well, and instinctively, at that I suppose, is to interpret the blind unforgiving character of the Southern Irishman. As I've said before every one o' them wears a mental hair shirt—ingrained hatred in principle to any thing English. Lloyd George has asked them to leave it off for good but apparently they're for having nothing that might eventually deprive them o' it. Take away the Irishman's grouse, that "agin-the-government" feeling and what has he left? They remind me o' what I've read about regarding one of the orders of the mendicant friars, people who went about the countryside lashing lumps out of themselves. Even when there's nothing in the wide world to cause him uneasiness, the average Irishman, every now and then would seem to scourge his conscience just to remind himself that he's one of an oppressed people.

This De Valera bird's got to come off his high perch. He's had a rush of high office and responsibility to the brain. Dail Eireann has mistaken fairness and a desire to do the right thing for weakness. It's a common mistake even in everyday business affairs. Time was when I had sympathy for the South of Ireland; mind ye, mainly based on the fact that a people canna be forced to be or to do this or that at the beck and call of another nation. But after reading De Valera's arrogant statement I'm through wi' him and I hope Dail Eireann will feel suitably impressed. It's difficult to believe that De Valera would flout the chance of a settlement which offered Ireland so much. It is plain that the Government will now be in a very much stronger position to organise drastic resistance to irreconcilable separatism. Even its feeble position in Parliament must be on the other side, now the Irish having been offered all that they (the Wee Frees) said should be given them. Politically Lloyd George comes out of it all stronger than ever. He'll no' give way a hairsbreadth to Dail Eireann. War or no' war, there'll be nothing else doing. Besides in the present temper at Dublin the now, if we gave them the Empire as a cashaw they'd next want a fence to put round it. I wouldn't like to bring religion into a screed like this, more especially in connection wi' Ireland but, realising, no' matter what happens, that force will never do, I believe at this present juncture that the word of one individual might solve the problem. There's precedent for this too, for during the Great War his conscience just to remind himself that he's one of an oppressed people.

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BISHOP'S WALKING STICK.

The Bishop of London, in dedicating the Artists' Rifles War Memorial at their Drill Hall, in Euston-road, London, held the silver crozier of his office in one hand, and in the other an ash walking stick. His lordship explained that the stick was presented to him by the Artists when he visited them in France in 1915, and he greatly prized the memento.

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Busy Day.

Yesterday was the busiest day there has been at the port of Hongkong for about two months. Altogether there were 22 arrivals of steam tonnage from all ports and several of the ships entered were big vessels. There were eight passenger steamers from overseas ports, four of which flew the house flag of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The same company had one cargo steamer arrival as well as the large passenger steamers.

Passenger Steamer Aground.

The stranding of the passenger steamer San Jose on Asuncion Reef off the coast of Mexico last week was reported in Hongkong this morning by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, owner of the vessel. No loss of life was reported and the vessel was said to be "resting easy on the reef, with prospect of getting her afloat again". The San Jose is a well-known steamer, on the Pacific Coast and has run for many years from San Francisco to Central American ports. Her tonnage is 2,081 gross.

Freight Market Dull.

The freight market locally still continues to be practically lifeless, it was reported this morning. No change, either one way or the other, is spoken of. One factor that has much to do with this state of affairs is the overstocked condition of the rice market at Hongkong. Lately, since the latter part of July, there have been heavy arrivals of rice, at Hongkong from Bangkok and Saigon with the result that the market is now the reverse of what it was a month ago. Now there is no demand for tonnage from either Saigon or Bangkok to Hongkong. In the coal trade several vessels have been fixed to load at Hongkong for Hongkong, the rate being \$3 a ton. To Canton and Swatow the rate is \$2.25.

For freight from Java to Hongkong there is a better demand for

tonnage than was reported a few weeks back. Rates vary between 27½ cents and 30 cents per picul according to the size of vessels. Coal from Japan to Hongkong is coming down at Yen 3.75 to \$4 and to Singapore at Yen 6.75.

MRS. BESANT'S ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Why Famous Theosophist was Freed from Internment.

Mrs. Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society, gave evidence in the Court of Session at Edinburgh in an action she has brought against the *Daily Graphic* for alleged slander. She claims £1,000 damages.

In an article published on December 12, 1917, entitled "Unrest in India," the *Graphic*, Mrs. Besant says, "falsely and calumniously stated that she had been interned by Lord Pentland (then Governor of Madras) because she had refused to discontinue the advocacy of sedition."

This, she contends, falsely represented her as a person who advocated sedition, and refused to discontinue its advocacy. On the contrary, she says, she never advocated sedition, and the statements in the *Graphic* were calculated to do her great injury.

In the witness box, Mrs. Besant, who gave her age as 73, said that in 1915, she became concerned that, unless an active movement for reform was supported, it would be impossible to keep India within the Empire. The Indians were a very law-abiding people. During her internment a petition was presented to the King for her release, but in August 1917, when Mr. Montagu, Secretary for India, made a declaration of new policy, she was set at liberty.

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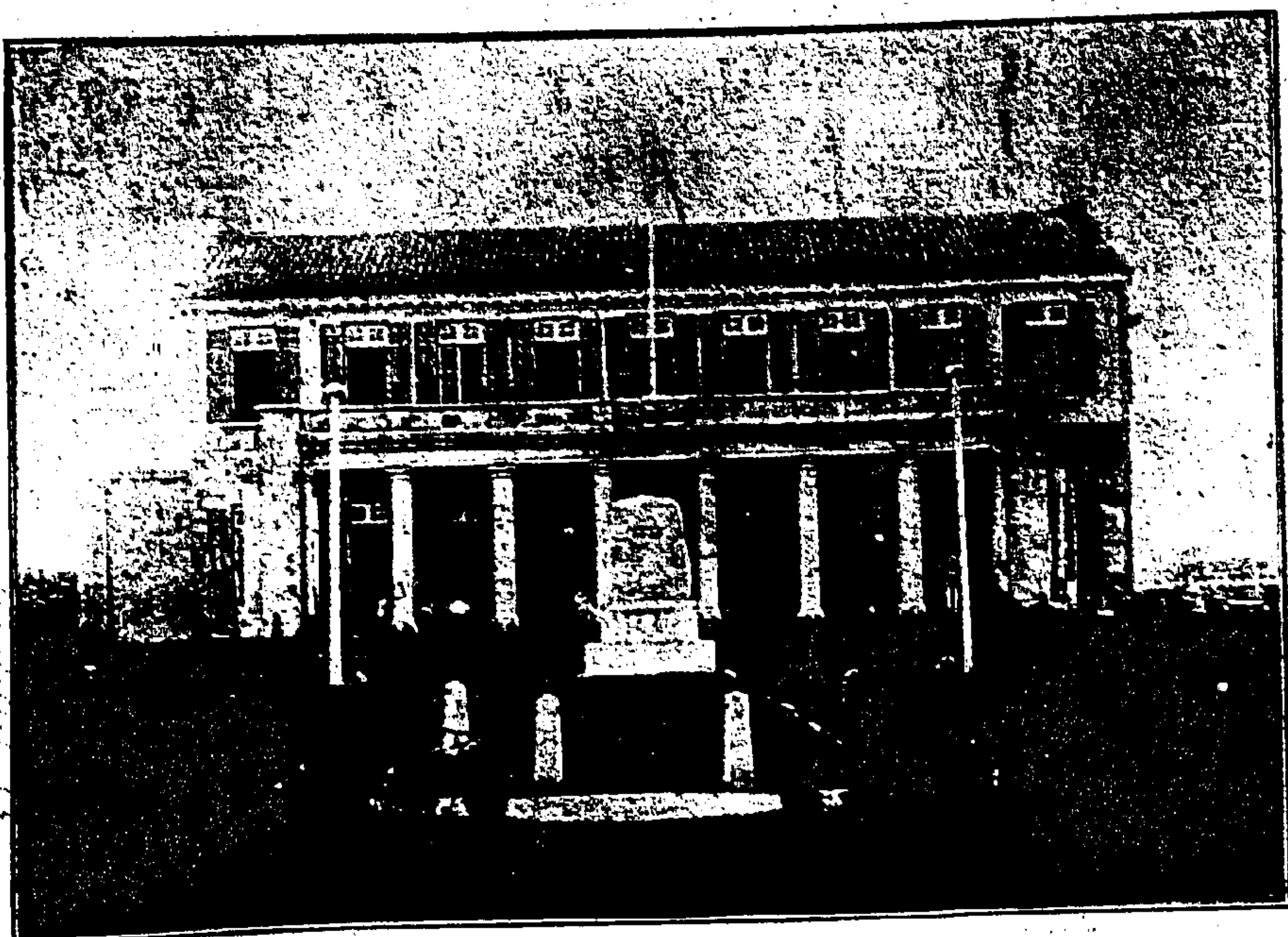


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War Memorial, at Fanling, unveiled last Sunday by H.E. The Governor.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

"D" Company Team, Wiltshire Regt., who were winners in Inter-Company Cricket.



Photo: Lafayette.

Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, who succeeded Mr. E. Suzuki as Japanese Consul General in Hongkong.

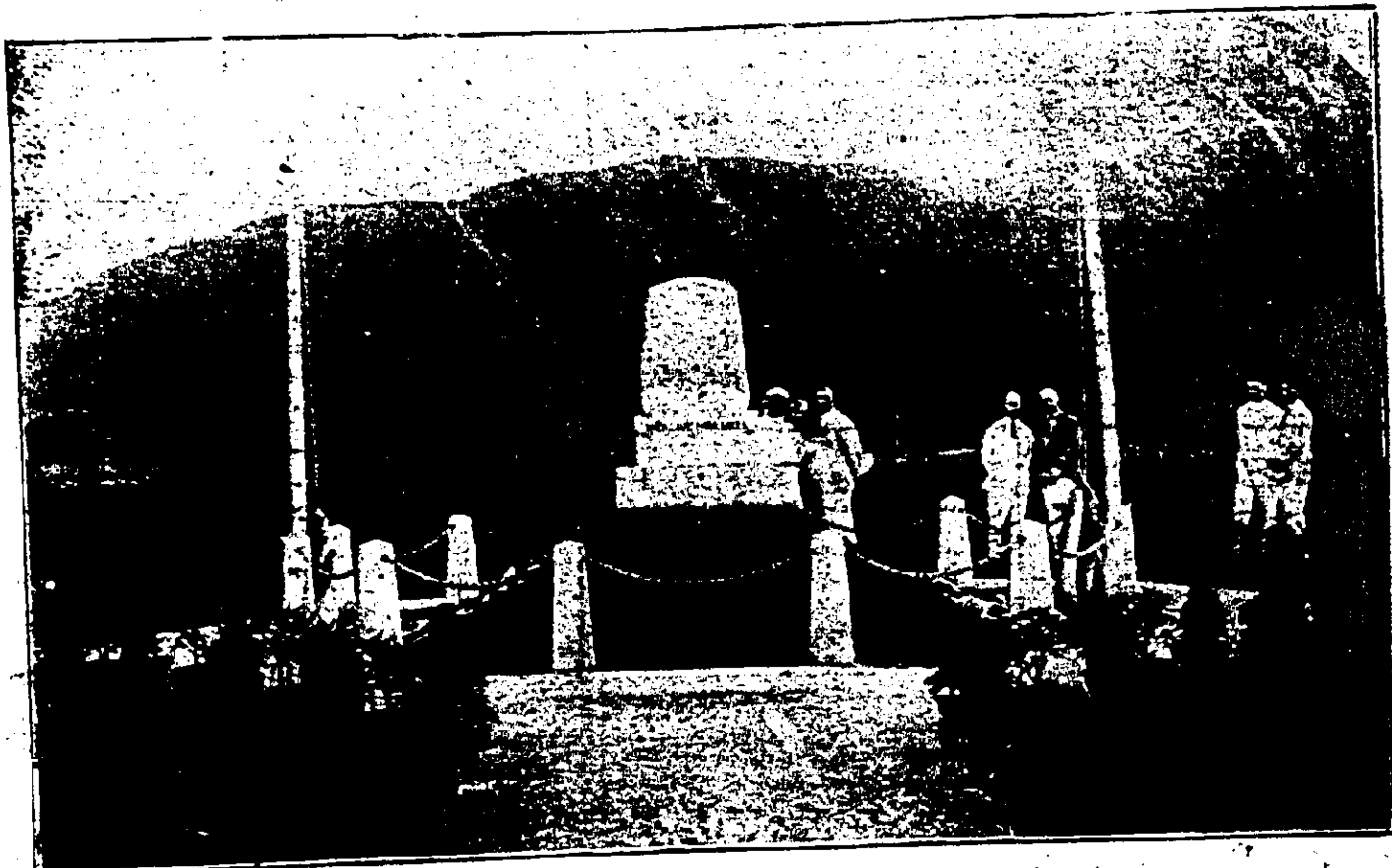


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Fanling Golfers, War Memorial. View from the Club House.



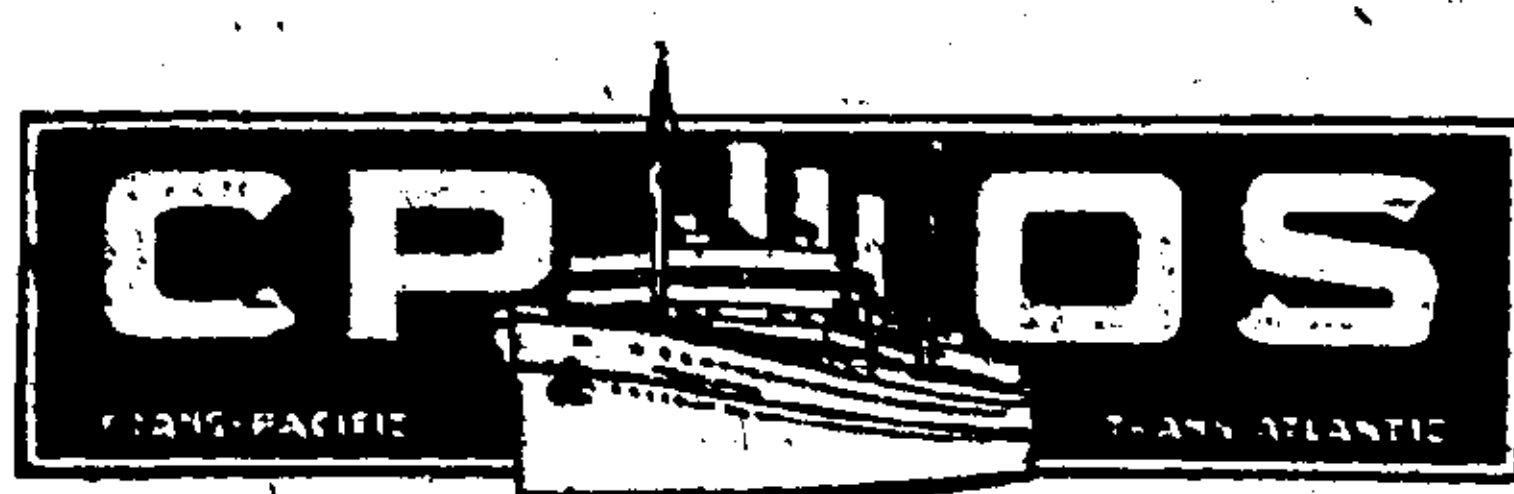
On August 7, an American priest arrived from Loting, with these 21 infants, and was met by the Maryknoll procurator with two automobiles. The babies were the overflow of the non-Christian orphanage at Loting, and rather than see the little ones become castaways, the priest brought them to Hongkong where they are now receiving proper care.



Otoki Sakabe, a Japanese nurse, who was been committed to the Oxford Assizes on the charge of murdering the baby of Dr. and Mrs. Hay-Bolton, a Shanghai doctor, and his wife.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

THE SALT QUESTION.

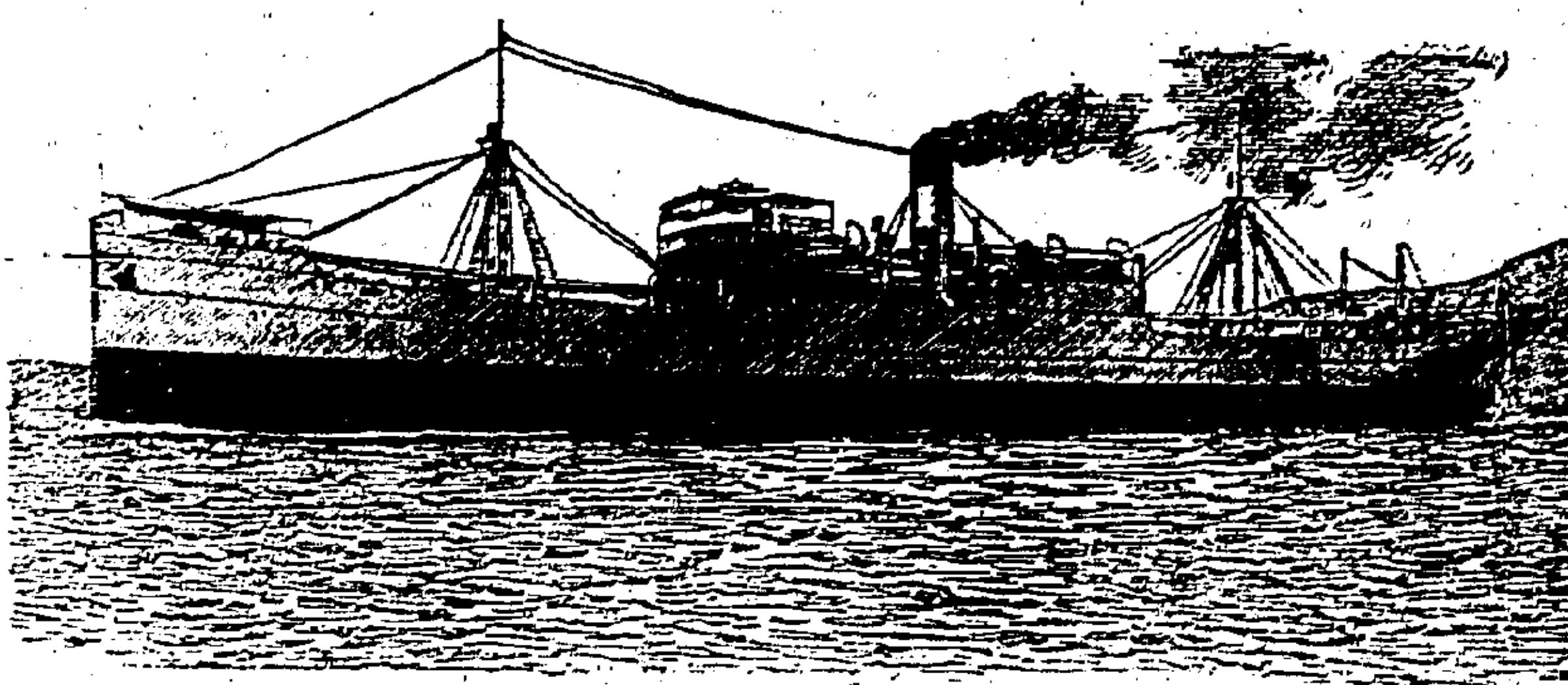
From Peking, it is reported that a mandate appoints Mr. Chang Ing-hua Commissioner of the Hotung salt district in Shantung. Mr. Chang is an English graduate and as Salt Commissioner for Szechwan introduced many reforms in the salt administration there. It has lately been suggested that he should be made chief of the salt guards throughout China, and that appointment is said to be still pending. Owing to the amount of smuggling recently carried on in Shantung Mr. Chang has now been sent to Hotung.

NEW COMPANIES IN HANKOW.

Several new enterprises were started during the year, and many fine new buildings have been erected or are in course of building. The new mill of the Hankow Tea Yee Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, which has been building for several years, opened in January, and two others are in course of construction. The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company started a large tobacco factory. The Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Bank of Hupeh, the Wu-Han Agricultural and Industrial Bank, and the Huang Pi Bank of Commerce were inaugurated. The Yangtze Engineering Works completed a large new blast-furnace at Seven Mile Creek and intend to put up another, which has been ordered from England. The Government Mining Bureau of Hupeh formally opened the new and valuable iron mines at Shiangpoishan near Hwangshih-kang on the 3rd September. These mines are expected to rival the well-known Tayeh mines, and form the security for the note issue of the Hupeh Provincial Bank. The Sui Hwa Match Factory, the largest match factory in Central China, is making arrangements to increase its plant as its products have, to a great extent, taken the place of the Japanese matches which formerly held the market in this neighbourhood. Among the new buildings completed during the year, the new and palatial premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are the most striking, occupying as they do a commanding situation on the Bund. The fine new office buildings of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company were completed in December. The Chinese Telegraph Administration opened their new offices, built of slag bricks manufactured by the Nanyang Iron works. A large foreign-style modern hospital for Chinese, built by subscription, was completed in June in the native city, Hankow. The lofty, five-story building on the Bund for the offices of the International Banking Corporation is nearing completion, and also a new modern building in the Chinese city for the Hankow Chamber of Commerce. The new British School building was completed and occupied on the reopening of the school after the summer holidays; it is a vast improvement on the former school accommodation. — *Hankow Trade Report, 1920.*

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
DUNERA	5,400	30 Aug. 11 a.m.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.
MANELA	7,200	27th Aug.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	9,000	6th Sept.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
KHYBER	9,000	16th Sept.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
KHIVA	9,000	14th Oct.	M'les. London & Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN 6,100 31 Aug. 1 p.m. Calcutta via Straits.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS 4,500 22 Aug. noon Melbourne via Manila, Thursday
EASTERN 4,000 19th Sept. Melbourne via Manila, Friday
Calls at Sandakan

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TANDA	7,000	31 Aug. 9 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai & Y'man.
EURYALUS	5,200	21 Aug. noon	Amoy only.
NAGPORE	5,200	29th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
DILWARA	5,400	1st Sept.	Shanghai only.
EASTERN	4,000	3rd Sept.	Yokohama direct.

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SADO MARU Friday, 2nd Sept. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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MELBOURNE & SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

TANGO MARU Tuesday, 30th Sept. at 11 a.m.

NIKKO MARU Tuesday, 15th Oct. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.

LYONS MARU Monday, 22nd August.

TAKAOKA MARU (via Suez) Saturday, 27th August.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KAWAGAWA MARU Friday, 16th September.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

MORIOKA MARU Saturday, 20th August.

TAMBA MARU Monday, 30th September.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

YEBOSHI MARU Tuesday, 30th Aug.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGPO MARU Saturday, 15th Aug. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

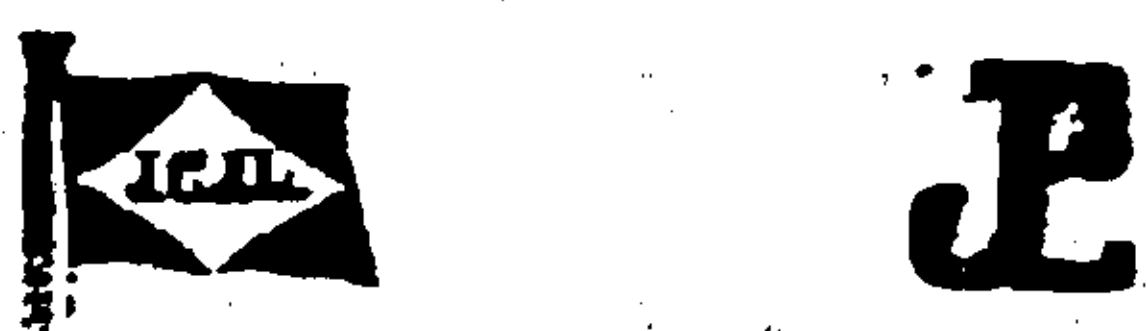
ISABA MARU Saturday, 20th Aug. at 11 a.m.

CEYLON MARU Thursday, 25th August.

KAMO MARU Thursday, 1st Sept. at 11 a.m.

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjibodas	Japan	in port	29th Aug.	Java
Tjibodas	Java	21st Aug.	25th Aug.	Shanghai
Tjitaroem	Japan	30th Aug.	4th Sept.	Java
Tjisalak	Java	4th Sept.	8th Sept.	Japan

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Simaloer	Java	28th Aug.	2nd Sept.	San Fco direct

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Steamer	Arrives Hongkong from Australia	Leaves Hongkong for Australia
TAIWAN	24th Aug.	29th Aug. at 4 p.m.
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TO

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT.

Steamer	Sailing
London, Rotterdam Hamburg	Sandon Hall 19th Sept.
London, Rotterdam Hamburg & G'ow.	Kentucky 11th Oct.

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Vessel	Due Hongkong.
M.V. "GLENARA"	27th Aug.
"GLENAPP"	15th Sept.
"CARNARVONSHIRE"	10th Oct.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
M.V. "GLENADE"	3rd Sept.	GENOA, L'DON, R'DAM & H'BURG
"GLENAMOIY"	6th Sept.	GLASGOW, L'DON & ROTTERDAM
"GLENARA"	25th Sept.	GENOA, R'DAM, H'BURG & HU LL
"GLENARIFFE"	26th Sept.	GLASGOW & ROTTERDAM

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COASTAL SHIPPING.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yusang	Mon. 22nd Aug. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow	Lotung	Tues. 23rd Aug. at 8 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Yatsing	Tues. 23rd Aug. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chunshang	Wed. 24th Aug. at noon.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Wed. 24th Aug. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Yannis	Thur. 25th Aug. at noon.
MANILA	Yucsang	Fri. 26th Aug. at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. Returners from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

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MANILA LINE.—A regular service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Friday.

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S.S. "YATSHING" will be despatched on or about Tuesday, 23rd Aug. at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
SWATOW & SINGAPORE.	Hupoh	21st Aug. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO.	Yingchow	22nd Aug. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK.	Kanchow	23rd Aug. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	23rd Aug. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Szechuen	24th Aug. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO.	Suiyang	25th Aug. at 4 p.m.
W'WEI, CHEFOO & T'SIN	Kueichow	27th Aug. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	30th Aug. at noon.

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Steamships.	Captain.	Leaving.
Haihong	A. H. Stewart	TUES., 23rd Aug. at 2 p.m.
Hailong	W. Couper	FRI., 25th Aug. at 2 p.m.
Hailong	W. C. Parmore	TUES., 30th Aug. at 2 p.m.

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FOR JAPAN.

Ports of call:—Mojji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

S.S. "Cheribon Maru" ... Sailing on 19th August.

S.S. "Macassar Maru" ... Sailing on 13th September.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

MEN PUTTING MORE INTO THEIR WORK.

It is stated in a Home Journal that since the beginning of this year the output per man in the shipbuilding yards of the United Kingdom has very largely increased.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING.

The German shipbuilding yards, says Shipping and Engineering, are exceedingly active just now and if the present increase in activity is maintained, by the end of the year Germany will probably be the second shipbuilding nation once more. So soon as that?

M. M. RUMOURS.

That the French Government has agreed to purchase the passenger and mail liners of the Messageries Maritimes and that the steamship company will be operators of the vessels in such a manner as American steamship companies operate United States Shipping Board vessels, is the information brought by officers of the *Portia*. The *Portia* is the first French liner to call at Yokohama for several months, the steamers recently having turned at either Shanghai or Kobe pending the settlement regarding the Government subsidy. The *Portia*, for instance, according to one of the officers of the vessel, is to go to the French Government for a consideration of some 13,000,000 francs. The freighters are to continue to be owned and operated by the steamship company.

N.Y.K.'S NEW VESSELS.

The first of the three big passenger liners now under construction for the N.Y.K.'s European service, the s.s. *Hakone Maru*, is expected to be launched from the Mitsun Bishi Works at Nagasaki about the end of October. The vessels being built for the N.Y.K. are almost of the same class as the new United States Shipping Board "333's." Their principal dimensions are to be length 515 feet, breadth 62 feet, gross tonnage 10,000 tons, speed 17 knots, with accommodation for 120 first class, 56 second class and 180 third-class passengers. The two sister ships to the *Hakone Maru* are to be named the *Haruna Maru* and the *Asama Maru*. The *Hakone Maru* is now provisionally scheduled to sail from Shanghai on its first voyage on December 5. The *Haruna* will take the run of the *Inaba Maru*, and the *Asama* will relieve the *Sado Maru*.

WEEDING-OUT JAPANESE YARDS.

The depression in the Japanese shipbuilding trade is not yet allayed in the least. Twenty-eight small yards have already been weeded out, and only seventeen are doing business, and those with difficulty, having little work. Of course, the first-class yards are building men-of-war in accordance with the "eight-and-eight" programme, but not only do the authorities exercise strict surveillance, but it is not very profitable to construct warships. In this connection, the *Kobe Yushin Nippo* expresses the opinion that the restriction of armaments, if enforced, will vitally affect the shipbuilding industry in Japan. Most of the Kawasaki, Mitsubishi, Ishikawashima, Fujiyagata and Asano Shipbuilding Yards, Uruga Dock, Osaka Iron works, Yokohama Dock, etc., manage to maintain business by constructing men-of-war. The Kawasaki and Mitsubishi yards are building battleships, cruisers and destroyers: the Fujiyagata and Ishikawashima yards, cruisers, and the Osaka Ironworks and the Asano yard, aircraft depot-ships. The mercantile ships which they are also building are hardly enough to enable them to live.

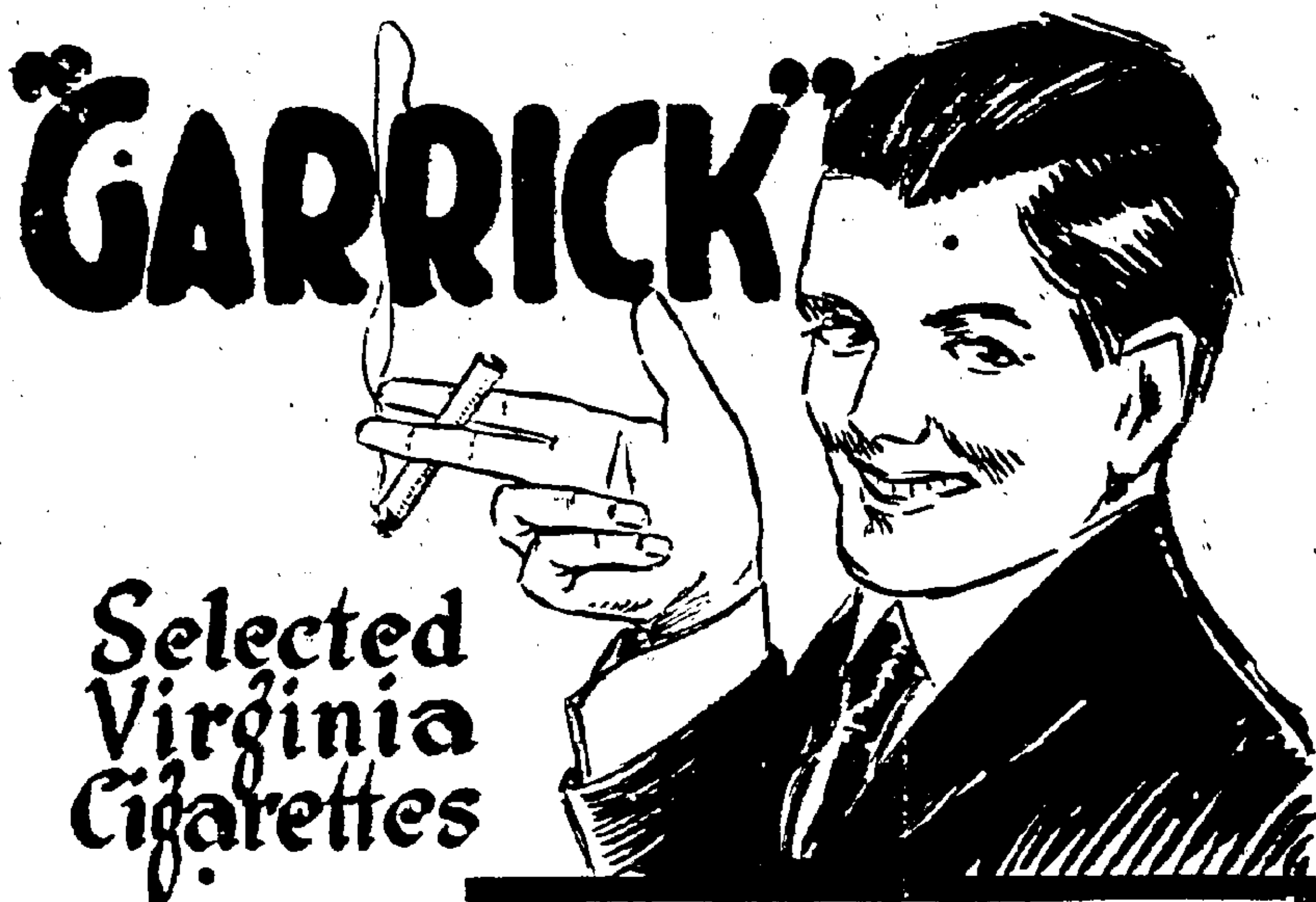
CHINA'S EX-FOREIGN MINISTER'S EUROPEAN TOUR.

Mr. Lu Tseng-hsiang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has left Peking for Shanghai, where he will embark for France. He expects to remain in France for about two years as China's delegate to the Law and Economic Study Conference.

POPPY SEED IMPORT TO CHINA PROHIBITED.

A Peking report of the 4th inst. states: The International Anti-Opium Association announces that the Governor-General-in-Council in India has prohibited the export of poppy seed to China and has empowered the postmasters at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Aden and other centres to search all articles in course of transmission by post to China for poppy seed, and to deliver all postal articles reasonably believed to contain such to the nearest Collector of Customs.

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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.
21st August, 1921, 10th Sunday
after Trinity. Holy Communion
(7.50 a.m.) Children's Service
(10 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.); Re-
sponses, Psalms, Venite, No. 2
Norris, Psalm, 71 (Robinson);
Te Deum, Jones, Camidge;
Canticle: Benedictus, No. 14
(Jacobs); Anthem, "Arise,
Shine, for Thy light is come,"
Elvey; Hymn, 242; Sevenfold
Amen; Holy Communion (12
noon); Evensong (6 p.m.); Re-
sponses, Psalms, 67
(Westley), 72 (Dunlop); Mar-
shall; Smart; Nunc Dimittis,
Westley; Hymns, 249, 197, 477.

**The Wesleyan Church, Queen's
Road, (Opposite Royal Naval
Hospital), Wanchai, Sunday.**
21st Aug., 1921, 10.15 a.m.
Divine Service and Church
Parade. Subject: "Lessons from
an old Mosque." 6 p.m. Short
Evening Service. Subject:
"What lack I yet?" Preacher,
Mr. Dewstoe, of Canton,
Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home; Arsenal Street, Sunday,
8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting
and Social Hour; Wednesday,
8.30 p.m. Debate. Subject:
"Have our educational methods
improved?" Introduced by Mr.
J. Flegg; Special Preacher for
Sunday next Rev. E. Dewstoe of
Canton.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,
MacDonnell Road.—Sunday,**
11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per S.S. TANGO MARU—
Miss M. D. Leong, Mr. E.
Barraclough, Mrs. W. G. Ogo,
Mr. G. A. Leong, Mrs. N. E.
Barraclough, Mr. B. E. Johannes,
Mr. A. L. Pinkerton, Miss V. H.
Barraclough, Mr. S. D. Hickie,
Mr. J. V. Mason, Mr. A. G.
Wilson & Mrs. Lee C. Long.

WEATHER REPORT.

August 19d, 12h. 30m.—Pressure
has increased slightly from
Wetbair to Hongkong and the
Philippines.

A depression is shown to the
south of Hongkong.

The typhoon was still situated
between Kaposhia and Oshima
yesterday afternoon.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.90 inches. Total since January
1st, 73.49 inches, against an
average of 61.09 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	light to moderate, fine.
2 Formosa Channel	W. winds, fresh.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoocks.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	E. winds, moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Aug. 19, 1921.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon
Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10
a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Satur-
days when it is dropped at 10
a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays
and Holidays when it is dropped
at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at
the 55th minute and full mast at
the 57th minute. Should the ball
fall to drop at the correct time, it
will be lowered at five minutes
past the hour and the ordinary
routine repeated at the following
hour, if possible.

Should the time ball be out of
order the above routine will be
carried out with the flag "Z" on
the storm signal mast.

Time signals are also given at
night by means of three white
lamps mounted vertically on the
Observatory wireless mast. From
3h. 55m. to 9h. 0m. 0s. p.m.
the lamps are extinguished
momentarily at the even seconds,
except at the 2nd, 23rd, 50th,
52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong
Standard Time (8 hours of east
Greenwich).

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	29.60	29.55	29.52
Temperature	89	78	89
Humidity	70	94	70
Wind Direction	W. CALM S.W.		
Wind Force	1	0	2
Weather	c	bm	c
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open air			89
Lowest open air			75
Temperature on the 18th			89
Temperature on the 19th			75

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H.K. Observatory, Aug. 19.

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RIVER LEVELS.

As a guide to shipmasters and others interested in the water
levels of the river we have been requested by the Board of Con-
servancy Works of Kwangtung to publish the following table of
water levels. The levels are taken at 10 a.m. each day.

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. ever recorded Feet	Lowest W. L. ever recorded Feet	1921	
			Aug. 13	Aug. 19
Wuchow, West River	+19.50	-2.42	27.30	28.30
Kongmoon, "	+14.70	-0.80	6.00	5.30
Linkongchow, North	+37.00	0	7.00	9.00
Samsui, "	+27.35	-5.00	6.90	7.10
Sheklung, East	+15.15	-0.95	2.10	2.10

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.		Every 15 min.	
7.00 a.m.	to 3.00 a.m.	15 min.	
7.15 a.m.	to 3.15 a.m.	15 min.	
7.30 a.m.	to 3.30 a.m.	15 min.	
7.45 a.m.	to 3.45 a.m.	15 min.	
8.00 a.m.	to 3.00 p.m.	15 min.	
8.15 a.m.	to 3.15 p.m.	15 min.	
8.30 a.m.	to 3.30 p.m.	15 min.	
8.45 a.m.	to 3.45 p.m.	15 min.	
9.00 a.m.	to 3.00 p.m.	15 min.	
9.15 a.m.	to 3.15 p.m.	15 min.	
9.30 a.m.	to 3.30 p.m.	15 min.	
9.45 a.m.	to 3.45 p.m.	15 min.	

NIGHT CARS.

8.00 p.m. to 3.00 a.m. every 30 minutes
11.00 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR 12.00 midnight

SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. Every 15 min.

7.15 a.m. to 3.15 a.m. 15 min.

7.30 a.m. to 3.30 a.m. 15 min.

7.45 a.m. to 3.45 a.m. 15 min.

8.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. 15 min.

8.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. 15 min.

8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 15 min.

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